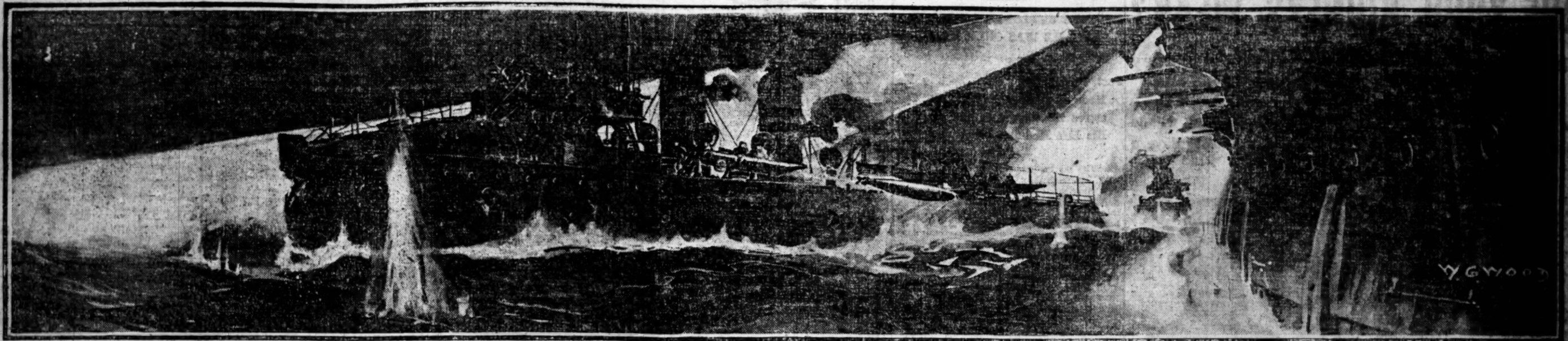


TWO SHIPS SUNK IN DARING ATTACK BY RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA ON JAPANESE FLEET BLOCKADING PORT ARTHUR

TORPEDO BOAT IN ACTION, SHOWN IN COMPARATIVE SIZE WITH THE POWERFUL BATTLESHIP IT IS ATTACKING



DIVINE HEALER SCHLATTER IN POLICE COURT

Arrested at 2 O'Clock Friday Morning on Complaint of His Wife, Who Charged Him With Disturbing Her Peace.

FINED \$25 IN COURT, BUT
WIFE'S PLEA WON A STAY

Schlatter Had Brought to His Home an Intoxicated Stranger and Despite His Wife's Objections Put Him to Bed in Their Apartment.

Francis Schlatter, a patriarchal-looking man of 50, who has been advertising himself throughout the world as a "divine healer," was arrested at 2 o'clock Friday morning for disturbing the peace of his wife, Mrs. L. V. Comer Schlatter, a woman of uncommon beauty and grace of manner.

At the earnest and tearful solicitations of Mrs. Schlatter the fine was stayed on good behavior, Judge Tracy announcing, as he ordered the entry, that a reputation of the offense would cost Schlatter six months in the workhouse.

The presence of the pair, who were easily the most conspicuous couple seen in the City Hall Court since "Lord" Barrington was sentenced to the workhouse here for disturbing the peace of his wife's family, was due to what Mr. Schlatter termed the act of a good Samaritan.

Locked Up With Thugs and Drunks.

Having been turned out of Bergman's saloon, Thirtieth and Olive streets, at an early hour Friday morning in company of one George Howell, a new-found friend, Mr. Schlatter had attempted to put Mrs. Schlatter to bed in the apartments of Mrs. Schlatter.

The wife, who, at the time, was seeking safety in the room of a young woman boarder, objected to the presence of the stranger and demanded his removal.

Powell slept peacefully during the altercation between husband and wife, and Mr. Schlatter, showing no indications of turning his friend aside at 2 a. m., Mrs. Schlatter appealed to the police, and had the divine healer arrested.

A few rays of the policeman's baton on the soles of Powell's shoe brought him to his senses, and he was permitted to depart. He was not in court during the hearing.

Schlatter, upon his arrest, was taken to the Manchester avenue station, from whence, at 3 a. m., he was removed in a patrol wagon to the Four Courts. There he was locked up in a cell with a plain drunk until the prisoners were assorted and sent to the old City Hall for trial.

Another ride in a covered van brought Schlatter to the "cage" at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, into which he was thrust with an unvarying collection of thugs, pickpockets, negroes and tramps.

The slender figure of the healer, his striking, almost spiritual facial expression, his flowing raven hair, made him stand out in strong contrast with his fellows.

He did not set himself apart, however, but singling out one young man more prepossessing than the rest, whiled away the time before his case was called by explaining the wonders of his (Schlatter's) "key-note" invention which, through a medium of even "tones" in the make-up of humanity, will eventually make it possible for all minds of the same tone to communicate at will without use of telegraph or telephone.

He talked rapidly, using a wondrous vocabulary, simplified to suit his audience, while he stroked his beard and caressed his mustache.

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MILD BREEZES ARE RETURNING

Saturday's Weather Will Be Mild, Though Clouds Will Appear, Says Forecaster.

St. Louis is the center of the best weather that is offered to any part of the United States today, and the promise is that it will continue so Saturday and Sunday. While rain or snow is general from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, the worst that is threatened this vicinity is "partly cloudy." The official forecast is: "Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday. Fresh westerly winds, shifting to southerly Saturday. Minimum temperature tonight about freezing."

A heavy snow has fallen in upper Michigan, and lighter snows throughout the lake regions, while rain and snow are still playing havoc on the Pacific slope, the storm center, however, having shifted to the British northwest.

A temperature table for the week ending March 11, 1904:

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CAPT. McCULLOCH ACCEPTS OFFER OF TRANSIT CO.

Receives Today for First Time Notice of His Election as Vice-President—Will Come to St. Louis Within a Month.

PREFERS HIS NEW POSITION
TO OLD ONE IN CHICAGO

States He Will Resign His Present Place at Once—Looks Forward With Pleasure to Joining and Being Associated With Old Friends.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, March 11.—Capt. Robert McCulloch today received official notice that he had been chosen vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Transit Co., and announced to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that he would accept the office and resign his position here as general manager of the Chicago City Railway Co.

Capt. McCulloch said: "Today came the first official information I have obtained as to my selection as vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Transit Co. I received previous notices of my being chosen as director."

"I shall resign my position here and go to St. Louis just as soon as I can wind up my business in Chicago. That will be within the next thirty days. I will not leave until all my business with the Chicago City Railway Co. is in such condition that I can step out without causing any embarrassment or inconvenience. In other words, I will not go until the Chicago company can spare me."

"As to whether I am pleased at my new position, I can only say that I certainly prefer it or I would not have accepted. Still, I hate to leave Chicago. My position and relations here have been most satisfactory. Chicago is a good city and St. Louis is a good city and I refuse to express a preference. I have many friends in St. Louis whom I will be glad to be associated with again. I also have many friends in Chicago whom I regret to leave."

This is a final confirmation of the announcement made exclusively in the Post-Dispatch that Capt. McCulloch would succeed A. B. Dupont as manager of the St. Louis Traction Co.

WRECK ON EADS BRIDGE

Derailed of a Freight Train Caused Suspension of Railroad Traffic Three Hours.

The derailed of a freight train caused the temporary abandonment of the railroad section of the Eads bridge Friday morning. The train was derailed at the east approach of the bridge at 6 o'clock, and it was three hours before it was placed in position on the tracks.

In the meantime all trains running across the river had to be taken over the Merchants' bridge.

HOPED TO BE NAMELESS.

Prisoner Takes Sentence Under Alias to Conceal Identity.

Rather than to give his true name a burglar pleaded guilty, under the alias of Frank Burns, in Judge McDonald's court, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

He acknowledged having broken into the cigar store of Mark Murphy at Broadway and Chestnut street last February and stealing \$100.

Later Murphy learned that his name was Abe Bloomsdale and that his parents live in a small Indiana town. Bloomsdale agreed to plead guilty if not prosecuted under his real name, that he might not scandalize his parents.

STORM WARNINGS ON 2 COASTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Special forecasts of storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast at Portland and Eastport and on the Pacific coast from San Diego northward.

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NEW PICTURE OF CAPT. ROBT. McCULLOCH, NEW MANAGER OF TRANSIT COMPANY



CAPT. ROBERT McCULLOCH.

POLICE PRESIDENT BAGS GAMBLERS

Mr. Frye Finds Four Rash Youths Shooting Craps on the Sidewalk.

Four youths are in jail because they were so indiscreet as to shoot craps under the very nose of the president of the board of police commissioners Thursday afternoon.

Shortly after noon Thursday, Edwin Althaus, 15 years old, of 921 South Spring avenue; Alfred Webster, 19, 3717 La Salle street; John Bambrick, 16, 3566 Papin street, and William Rosenkrantz, 17, 4700 La Salle street, sat down on the sidewalk in front of the William G. Frye Manufacturing Co. building and proceeded to gamble.

They had been enjoying themselves for an hour or two before President Frye discovered them and called a policeman.

The boys will be sent to the Juvenile Court for trial.

CAR'S SPEED WAS EXCESSIVE.

Henry G. Reller Sues Transit Co. for \$50,000, Alleging Injury.

Suit for \$50,000 damages was brought in the Circuit Court Friday against the Transit Company by Henry G. Reller.

He alleges that on Nov. 4, 1903, a stake wagon in which he was riding was struck by an Easton avenue car and he was thrown to the ground and received such injuries that he has been rendered a cripple for life, and there has been marked mental impairment.

He claims that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed when the accident happened.

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GIRL NURSE RISKS LIFE FOR PATIENT

How Miss Burton Saved a Delirious Man From Meeting a Violent End.

Miss Clara Burton, a probationary nurse at the City Hospital, saved the life Friday morning of a delirious patient who made a desperate attempt to jump out of a third-story window.

In doing so she risked her own life, because the man resisted fiercely and she was in danger of being thrown out by him.

The patient was Adam Nickerson, 42 years old, of 1419 Pine street. He was received Tuesday in a delirious condition and was placed in Division No. 9, on the third floor, Pine street side. It became necessary to strap him to his cot and still he required watching.

Exerting all his strength he broke the strait with which one of his wrists was bound and leaping from his cot, threw up the window.

He was half way through when Miss Burton seized the frenzied man and tried to put him back into the room. He resisted her fiercely and tried to draw her through the window with him, but she held on with all her strength until her cries brought assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN CUT OFF.

The Hurricane Has Moderated, but All Wires Are Down.

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One Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer and One Japanese Torpedo Boat Sent to the Bottom and Crews Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

BOLD SORTIE MADE DURING JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 7 p. m.—One Japanese and one Russian vessel were sunk in a fight in the open sea outside the harbor of Port Arthur today.

The Russian vessel was a torpedo boat destroyer and the Japanese a torpedo boat.

In broad daylight, a Russian flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers boldly steamed out of the harbor and attacked the Japanese fleet, which, in double battle line, was bombarding the Russian ships and forts.

The sortie was unexpected by the Japanese, but their guns were quickly turned on the flotilla, but not before one of their torpedo boats had been sunk by the fire of the machine guns on the Russian destroyers.

Several torpedoes were discharged by the Russians, but their effect is unknown. Later the Russians retired to the inner harbor.

The dispatches received from Port Arthur telling of the daring sortie do not mention the fate of the crews of the sunken vessels, but it is probable most of them were drowned. They carry 50 to 100 men each.

The attack of the Russians is attributed to new spirit infused in the fleet by its new commander, Admiral Makoroff, who has recently assumed charge.

It is known that Admiral Makoroff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics.

As soon as he appeared he ordered the removal of the battleship Rurik, which lay disabled at the mouth of the harbor and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible.

This was the preliminary step to the sortie of this morning. The Russian admiral can well afford to lose one or more torpedo boats if in so doing he cripples a Japanese cruiser or battleship.

200,000 JAPANESE NOW IN THE FIELD GENERAL ADVANCE BEGUN.

Special Cable to the World and Post-Dispatch.

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NAGASAKI, Japan, March 11.—The Japanese general advance has begun. Ten divisions, or in round numbers 200,000 men, have now been shipped from Japan since the commencement of hostilities.

This is a record in transport which any western power would find it hard to beat if not to approach.

It is reported that a further force of Japanese has landed to the south of Vladivostok.

CHEFOO, March 11.—Driven from their first line of defense the Russians are concentrating all the available forces now in Southern Manchuria, outside of the Port Arthur garrison, at three points—Hail Cheng, New-Chung and Liao Yang. New-Chung and Liao Yang are on the railway north of Port Arthur. Hail Cheng lies southeast of New-Chung, in foothills of the Long white mountains, about 15 miles.

These are now the main defensive position of the Russians north of Port Arthur, with which place communication is still maintained.

The distance from Port Arthur to New-Chung is about 100 miles, and the railway from Port Arthur to New-Chung is guarded at every bridge, while detachments of troops are posted at strategic points. A large body of Russians, probably 10,000, holds Kin Yow, the sea port of New-Chung, 15 miles south of the latter city, on the Gulf of Liao Tung.

There are Russian troops, chiefly mounted Cossacks, along the Yalu, and a northern force, but they are apt in strong force.

The Russian position, leaving Port Arthur out of account, has been swung to the northwest to New-Chung. This was accomplished by the Japanese landing troops at Tokushan on the coast, 30 miles west of the Yalu, flanking the Russians and driving them into a new line.

Outside of the garrisons at Port Arthur and Dalgai, the Russians, it is estimated, have a movable force of not over 10,000 men at the three main positions mentioned above. Their new defense line, San-Kwang-shan, is in command. The strength of the Port Arthur and Dalgai garrisons is unknown—probably 10,000 to 12,000 all told.

The Japanese are well supplied with every move made by the Russians, but are not getting away. Hence conditions there are not so well known.

Positive information of Japanese future movements or plans are never obtainable. But, basing calculations upon movements already made, it is clear that the envelopment of Port Arthur is now going on. The Japanese have two men to the Russians and available for field operations at this stage. An army of 200,000 fighting men, Asia, Japan, and most of them are in northern Korea and southern Manchuria.

The envelopment of Port Arthur will proceed from two bases—east and west of the peninsula on which it is located. One force is already moving, which landed at Tokushan on the coast. The other, if not already on shore, will strike from the west side, probably near Tin Kow. These will form a junction, cutting in from the Russian line now connecting Port Arthur and New-Chung.

The Russian losses on the Yalu river are reported to number 200, but mostly from disease.

It has become evident to military observers here that the Russian strength in southern Manchuria has been overestimated. If they are not speedily and heavily reinforced, which is not probable owing to the long time of communication, they will be compelled to fall back on Mukden, thus giving up nearly 200 miles of railway, all of Korea and all of southern Manchuria. The Japanese have sufficient force to take the situation now stands to drive the Russians back, and still maintain the steps of Port Arthur. These movements of the Japanese will no doubt be supplemented by land and sea attacks on Vladivostok.

The first important step, however, seems to be the reduction of Port Arthur. The Japanese have two objects in this movement—capture or destruction of the base and the loss of the base. The capture of a base of operations for their future operations in the East.

JURY MUST EXPLAIN POLICY ACQUITTAL

Panel Which Discharged John Wilson
Is Summoned to Appear Be-
fore the Grand Jury.

Grand jury subpoenas were issued Friday for the members of the jury in Judge McDonald's court, which Thursday acquitted John Wilson of the charge of conducting a policy shop.

The jurors summoned were the following:
Samuel Bing, 413 Westminster place.
George L. Fiedler, 2294 North Market street.
Herbert H. Horton, 217 Albert avenue.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for YOU, Every Reader of the "Post-Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out
If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

SPECIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.

Walter E. Jerome, 209 North Tenth street.
Albert E. Hogan, 3674 Bradley avenue.
Louis F. Kado, 229 Arsenal street.
William H. King, 450 Cote Brillante avenue.
Charles F. Lamorecht, 1108 Madison street.
William H. Lamp, 2203 Ann avenue.
Duncan H. McDougall, 221 Bailey avenue.
Harry H. McLean, 260 Page boulevard.
William Mackie, 1234 Arco avenue.
This is the jury to which Judge Jesse A. McDonald said from the bench:
"If you cannot convict this man Wilson of running a policy game on such evidence as has been adduced at this trial, it is an utter impossibility to convict gamblers in this court."

The evidence produced before this jury was given by 20 witnesses, seven of whom were gamblers in Wilson's employ who turned state's evidence. They testified that John Wilson and John Moynihan had been running a policy shop at Eighth and Market streets at a profit of \$500 a day, and that they had been employed by Wilson to sell policy slips.

Thirteen were police officers who arrested the gamblers and found policy slips from Wilson's shop in their pockets. After hearing such evidence for two days or more, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Execution Took Place Friday Morning After the Governor Announced That He Didn't Believe Prisoner's Condition Justified Any Interference From Him.

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Just Before Trap Was Sprung He Made an Address in Which He Declared His Innocence and Asserted His Life Had Been Plotted Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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Several physicians, after examining him Thursday night, said he did not have pneumonia, but was suffering from the effects of excitement attendant upon his escape and flight.

On the scaffold Dunn made a statement in which he declared he did not shoot Alfred Fenton. Dunn said, speaking in a clear voice:

"There has been a vile plot to take my life. Before the plot was made a statement, standing here in the presence of death and before these people, I did not kill Al Fenton. He was my best friend and I never had an unkind thought against him. A man named Fisher shot at me and killed Fenton."

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"I have evidence to prove all I say here. Other people know I did not kill Fenton, but they wanted me to hang for the murder and they have carried out their plot."

"The prosecuting attorney helped it along and Fisher was never brought in to testify at the trial. There was no reason for my killing Fenton, and it would have been shown that Fisher shot at me that night."

"This is the truth, as I stand before God and in the presence of death. I hope some man in this assembly, gathered here to witness my death, will have the manhood to investigate this case and in the years that are to come will clear my name of the charge for which I am about to die."

One thing more. It has been said that I was intoxicated the night Fenton was killed. Another thing, it has been said that I used to whip my wife. That is all a vile lie. I never hit a woman. Witnesses at the trial said that I was a man of bad character. These same men, before the killing of Fenton, came to me and asked me to stay in Rushville when I talked of leaving there.

Too Sick to Tell Everything.

"I attempted to escape because I did not want to die for a crime I did not commit. I will die today and die like a man, but in time the truth will be known and it will be known that I died innocent of the crime for which I am to be hanged."

"That is all. I am ready to die. There is more I could tell, but I have been sick and I cannot tell it. Good-by."

Many telegrams were sent to Gov. Dockery yesterday asking him to delay the execution of Dunn, stating that Dunn was sick and that it would be human to hang him. These telegrams were based on reports in the local newspapers.

Gov. Dockery telegraphed to a number of physicians and asked them to examine Dunn. Among them were Dr. Geiger, Dr. Wallace and Dr. Woodson, the latter superintendent of the state hospital. They all said Dunn was not suffering from fever, but was in fairly good health. The governor again waited today for a report from the physicians before Dunn was executed.

GOV. DOCKERY ASSURED THAT DUNN WAS ONLY NERVOUS.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—Gov. Dockery late last night decided not to interfere with the execution of Mark Dunn at St. Joseph today.

Dunn was reported ill of pneumonia, but the governor received telegrams from Drs. C. R. Woodson, Jacob Geiger, J. W. Hedden, J. B. Reynolds, D. H. Wallace and Dr. E. Porter that he was not ill of pneumonia, but only very nervous.

The governor then sent the following telegram to Sheriff M. L. Spencer at St. Joseph:

"After fully considering all papers filed asking a respite for Mark Dunn, I have decided not to further interfere with the judgment of the court. Drs. Geiger, Hedden, Walker, Woodson, Wallace and Woodson have, at my request, wired statements as to his physical condition. The last one received from Dr. Woodson says: 'Mark Dunn nervous and somewhat exhausted. No more than would be expected under the circumstances. Has no fever and not seriously ill. He has no symptoms of pneumonia. This telegram of Dr. Woodson in substance expresses the views of the other physicians. I, therefore, cannot grant a further respite.'"

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Shipping, Blist, Bleeding, Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pile Ointment fails to cure you in 14 days. 50c.

Not a Concealed Weapon.

Henry Krouse of 1512½ Benton street was arrested by Officer O'Brien at Second and Deshoban streets Thursday afternoon. The officer saw a hatchet in Krouse's coat pocket and assumed it a case of carrying a concealed weapon. When Krouse was arraigned before Judge in the 15th street police court Friday morning, he explained that he had gone out to have the hatchet sharpened and that he had no evil designs upon any living person when the officer arrested him. He was discharged.

Is Held For Forgery.

Louise Bruhl, aged 23, was arrested at her boarding place at 123 Wash street at 3 o'clock Friday morning, charged with cashing a forged check for \$50 in November, 1903, at Caledonia, Ill. Edward C. Redfern of 3435 Laclede avenue requested the arrest of Bruhl. Redfern recently came to St. Louis.

Bruhl is held at the Four Courts.

Male Chorus to Sing.

The Cambrian male voice chorus, pastured by prominent artists, with Miss Laura M. Johnson, accompanist, will give a concert at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening, March 12, at the Fourth Christian Church, 12th and Olive streets. The concert will start at 8 o'clock.

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One thing more. It has been said that I was intoxicated the night Fenton was killed. Another thing, it has been said that I used to whip my wife. That is all a vile lie. I never hit a woman. Witnesses at the trial said that I was a man of bad character. These same men, before the killing of Fenton, came to me and asked me to stay in Rushville when I talked of leaving there.

Too Sick to Tell Everything.

"I attempted to escape because I did not want to die for a crime I did not commit. I will die today and die like a man, but in time the truth will be known and it will be known that I died innocent of the crime for which I am to be hanged."

"That is all. I am ready to die. There is more I could tell, but I have been sick and I cannot tell it. Good-by."

Many telegrams were sent to Gov. Dockery yesterday asking him to delay the execution of Dunn, stating that Dunn was sick and that it would be human to hang him. These telegrams were based on reports in the local newspapers.

Gov. Dockery telegraphed to a number of physicians and asked them to examine Dunn. Among them were Dr. Geiger, Dr. Wallace and Dr. Woodson, the latter superintendent of the state hospital. They all said Dunn was not suffering from fever, but was in fairly good health. The governor again waited today for a report from the physicians before Dunn was executed.

GOV. DOCKERY ASSURED THAT DUNN WAS ONLY NERVOUS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—Gov. Dockery late last night decided not to interfere with the execution of Mark Dunn at St. Joseph today.

Dunn was reported ill of pneumonia, but the governor received telegrams from Drs. C. R. Woodson, Jacob Geiger, J. W. Hedden, J. B. Reynolds, D. H. Wallace and Dr. E. Porter that he was not ill of pneumonia, but only very nervous.

The governor then sent the following telegram to Sheriff M. L. Spencer at St. Joseph:

"After fully considering all papers filed asking a respite for Mark Dunn, I have decided not to further interfere with the judgment of the court. Drs. Geiger, Hedden, Walker, Woodson, Wallace and Woodson have, at my request, wired statements as to his physical condition. The last one received from Dr. Woodson says: 'Mark Dunn nervous and somewhat exhausted. No more than would be expected under the circumstances. Has no fever and not seriously ill. He has no symptoms of pneumonia. This telegram of Dr. Woodson in substance expresses the views of the other physicians. I, therefore, cannot grant a further respite.'"

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Not a Concealed Weapon.

Henry Krouse of 1512½ Benton street was arrested by Officer O'Brien at Second and Deshoban streets Thursday afternoon. The officer saw a hatchet in Krouse's coat pocket and assumed it a case of carrying a concealed weapon. When Krouse was arraigned before Judge in the 15th street police court Friday morning, he explained that he had gone out to have the hatchet sharpened and that he had no evil designs upon any living person when the officer arrested him. He was discharged.

Is Held For Forgery.

Louise Bruhl, aged 23, was arrested at her boarding place at 123 Wash street at 3 o'clock Friday morning, charged with cashing a forged check for \$50 in November, 1903, at Caledonia, Ill. Edward C. Redfern of 3435 Laclede avenue requested the arrest of Bruhl. Redfern recently came to St. Louis.

Bruhl is held at the Four Courts.

Male Chorus to Sing.

The Cambrian male voice chorus, pastured by prominent artists, with Miss Laura M. Johnson, accompanist, will give a concert at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening, March 12, at the Fourth Christian Church, 12th and Olive streets. The concert will start at 8 o'clock.

VICTIM, WIFE AND FRIEND IN SUPPOSED POISONING MYSTERY.



Mrs. Harry Miller.



DR. WARREN SMITH

BRIDE SAYS SHE WILL NOT SHIELD DOCTOR

Mrs. Harry Miller of Sikeston Tells of Night Before Husband's Mysterious Death.

Mrs. Harry Miller, the pretty widow of the young business man of Sikeston, Mo., whose sudden and mysterious death Wednesday morning of last week has caused more than a nine days' sensation in southern Missouri, Friday morning gave to the Post-Dispatch her first story of the incidents of the evening and night preceding her husband's death.

Mrs. Miller seems prostrated by the tragedy, the arrest of Dr. Warren Smith on the charge of murdering her husband, the notoriety that the case has attained, and by reports that she and her husband, although married but little more than eight weeks, were not entirely congenial.

She talked for the Post-Dispatch Friday morning at her home at Sikeston. There were tears in her eyes at times, and her voice trembled. Her father, S. Speldoch of 2102A North Thirteenth street, St. Louis, urged her to silence, but in spite of his protests she insisted on answering some of the questions.

Mrs. Miller said that on Tuesday evening preceding her husband's death, she had gone to Dr. Smith's drug store to wait for her husband, who was attending an Odd Fellows' lodge meeting. When Miller joined her she asked him to get his nephew, Dave Miller. He did so, and the four played euchre and drank port wine, which was offered by Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Miller says she only slipped the wine, Dr. Smith, she says, drank sparingly. Her husband and his nephew drank more freely, and both began to manifest the effects of it.

"I was in the front part of the drug store, or back of the prescription case," she was asked.

Says No Powder Was Given Men.

"I won't answer that question," she replied. "About 10 o'clock," continued Mrs. Miller, "all of us started for my house. My husband and his nephew were under the influence of the wine, but my husband did not seem to be very much so. Dr. Smith and I helped the two men along."

"After we reached the house, Dr. Smith took charge of the men, as both had become ill. I had gone directly to my bedroom, and was undressing when Dr. Smith came to the door and informed me that Mr. Miller was on the front porch, very sick."

At the corner's request, it was testified by Ivy Jackson, a negro servant, that Dr. Smith said he gave the two men some medicine to counteract the effects of the wine. In Miller's bedroom, after he had been found dead, the next morning, was discovered a package of powders that resembled a narcotic. Mrs. Miller was asked if Dr. Smith had given Miller any medicine.

"No," she replied emphatically. "At the request it was testified that Dr. Smith remained at the Miller house several hours, but he testified that he left about 11:30, when his patients were asleep. Jackson, the servant, said she then it has been reported that he took breakfast at the house."

Mrs. Miller refused to say what time Dr. Smith left, but denied that he took breakfast with her. They qualified this answer by saying:

"At the breakfast table when Dr. Smith came in the next morning, and when we invited him to have a cup of coffee he accepted."

"If the charge against Dr. Smith is true," she continued, "I will spend every cent I have or can get to prosecute him. If it was the cause of my husband's death, I will not try to shield him from justice. But I have no idea what his motive could have been. He and my husband were the best of friends."

Denying the statement that she and her husband did not live happily together, Mrs. Miller showed a letter from her husband, written while she was at Vienna, Ill., a few days before his death, in which tender terms were employed.

Premotion of Coming Fate.

A sister of Mrs. Miller says that when she saw her brother in Charleston the Sunday before his death he said to her:

"Good-by. I do not know whether you will ever see me alive again."

Dr. Smith, who is said in the Benton jail awaiting his preliminary hearing, set out Tuesday, saying he did not discuss his case. Joe W. Moore of Sikeston, one of his attorneys, says he will be able to prove his innocence of the charge of murder as contained in the warrant sworn out by a cousin of Miller.

Dr. B. H. Gradwohl of St. Louis, to whom was brought Miller's stomach for an analysis of its contents, told the Post-Dispatch Friday that he had not completed the work, although he expected to do so in time to testify at the preliminary hearing.

An looking for indications of morphine in the stomach," said Dr. Gradwohl. "So far my researches have not proved anything. The process of analyzing is extremely tedious, and I cannot say at what time it will be completed, but I feel reasonably sure that the results will be ready for announcement by the time set for the preliminary hearing."

The coroner's jury which heard evidence on the day of the death, will not render a verdict until the analysis of the contents of the stomach is completed.

Miller married Miss Lydia Speldoch of 2102A North Thirteenth street Jan. 13. His widow brought his body to St. Louis for burial from the church where the ceremony was performed Sunday. His property is estimated as being worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000. He was treasurer of the Odd Fellows and Ancient Order of United Workmen Lodges at Sikeston.

Two-Thirds of Debt Pledged.

Members of Cote Brilliant Presbyterian Church received an offer from the Presbyterian Church Extension Society to give \$500 toward the church debt of \$750, if the members will raise the other \$250 by June 1. The offer was read at a banquet tendered the financial committee Thursday night, and \$500 was pledged at once.

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GAVE CHANGE, BUT SECURED NO BILL

New Method of Robbery Inaugurated by West End User of Drug-gist's Phone.

A new method of highway robbery was inaugurated in St. Louis Thursday night by a young man wearing a light overcoat and patent leather shoes. Thursday evening W. H. Elhardt, a druggist at 438 Delmar boulevard, received a telephone message to send a package of absorbent cotton, a bottle of liniment and change for a \$5 bill to 779 Euclid avenue at once. Elmer Deer, 15 years old, was the boy sent by the druggist with the order. At the gate of 779 Euclid avenue Elmer was met by a man about 20 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 115 pounds and wearing a light spring overcoat and patent leather shoes. "I'll take the package," said the young man. "Did you bring the change?" Elmer said he did, and the young man took it, started around the driveway and told Elmer to wait on the front porch until a lady brought him a package. Elmer waited until he got tired. Then he rang the door bell. A woman came to the door, but she did not have the bill. She said she knew nothing of either it or the order, had not sent for anything, and did not know anybody who had. Elmer went back to the drug store and reported. Elhardt at once notified the police, but no arrests have been made.

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He offered to cure a young man of the drink habit by a touch of his hands. The fellow-prisoner hesitated a moment, looked into his bearded eyes, and "guessed he wouldn't."

Wife Wept as She Took the Stand

When the case was called, the last on the docket, Schlatter was led up in front of Judge Tracy, and Mrs. Schlatter was summoned from the rear of the room, where she had been sandwiched in between women. At the announcement of her name, Mrs. Schlatter burst into tears. She vowed she could never stand the ordeal of the witness chair and the disgrace of appearing against her own husband. A gentleman finally persuaded her to leave her woman companion and enter the inner railing. She wore a smart tailor-made suit of blue. A tan coat, three-quarters length, medium height. She wore on her head a light blue hat with a black veil. She was dressed in heavy black velvet. City Attorney Thomas Anderson requested Mrs. Schlatter to take the witness stand. She refused to do so, saying that it was necessary to delay proceedings until she had composed herself. In response to questions she replied in almost an inaudible tone that she was the wife of the defendant and that for four weeks they had been occupying a single room in a boarding house at 300 Olive street.

Her voice being pitched so low that it could not be heard ten feet away, court-room attendants, policemen and even the judge moved closer, forming a circle about the witness stand to the exclusion of all interest in other occupants of the large courtroom.

"Just tell in your own words," suggested Attorney Anderson, "what Mr. Schlatter did to disturb your peace."

After weeping silently for a moment Mrs. Schlatter said: "About 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Schlatter brought home a man I had never seen before that was so drunk he couldn't stand up. My husband had been out since supper and I was sitting in a young lady friend's room. 'We heard them in the hall, stumbling up the stairs, and I made no move until they had quieted down. 'Then I went into my room and found this fellow man, asleep on my bed dead drunk. It was the only man I have in our apartments and I naturally objected. 'My husband was also intoxicated and when in a dispute he threatened me, I just ran out of the house and called for a policeman. 'I ran five blocks before I found one, but I was so frightened that I never thought of the dark. 'When I met the policeman we returned to the house and then the officer turned the sleeper out and locked up my husband. 'How does your husband treat you, has he ever been locked up before?' inquired Judge Tracy. 'When he is sober he is one of the best men in the world,' replied the witness. 'He turns over every penny to me. I have all the clothes and comforts any woman would want. But he has been arrested twice before for just such conduct. 'How long have you been married?' was the next query. To which Mrs. Schlatter responded: 'Five years ago in Birmingham, Ala. You know I am a trance medium myself. 'Mr. Schlatter was healing in Birmingham and I went down to see him along with 2000 other people. He laid his hands on my sister's child and she was healed in a few days. I went down to thank Mr. Schlatter and we fell in love right away. When asked what she desired the judge to do with the prisoner Mrs. Schlatter again burst into tears and stated that she was beyond a solution of the problem. She at first wanted him locked up for two or three days until she could communicate with Chicago relatives, but upon learning that such a course would result in the healer being sent to the workhouse she pleaded with the judge to put him on good behavior. Schlatter, when called to the stand on his own behalf, requested that the testimony be repeated to him, as the crowd around his wife had been so great he could not hear what she had said.

"Just for a Few Drinks." When given an opportunity to tell his own story he said: "I just dropped into the saloon and had a few drinks. 'How long were you there?' asked the judge. 'From about 7 p. m. until along in the morning. 'Were you drunk?' 'O. no, I only had ten or twelve glasses of beer. Let me see, I think it was about twelve. My friend drank whiskey. 'Doesn't drinking beer interfere with your healing?' asked the judge. 'No, indeed, your honor. Beer drinking is only a pastime with me. When my vision appeared to me in the little Denver shoe shop in 1888, it commanded me to go out and finish the work of the Savior. 'What was the vision like?' was the next question. 'It was a reflection of myself thrown in the lights and shadows of the shop. You will notice that my face is almost a living duplicate of the portraits you have seen of the Son of God—Jesus. Judge Tracy, started at the boldness of the remark, made in the quiet, calm tone that characterized the entire questioning, leaned forward and gazed in wonderment toward the man who gazed at the man. 'Well, my friend was pre-drunk and drunk, and as it was very cold, I didn't want to leave him asleep in the street, so I took him home and put him to bed. 'My wife objected, and I was carted around the city and locked up. 'Mrs. Schlatter was then recalled and placed near her husband. 'If I let you go this time will you stop drinking?' Only Break Promise Once. 'No, sir,' promptly replied the healer, 'I would only break the promise in the first saloon I came to. 'Does your faith permit of drinking beer?' asked the judge. 'Yes, indeed. I haven't any faith as you call churches. They are all wrong and a think beer drinking is right. Again Mrs. Schlatter broke into sobs, and her husband laid his hand affectionately upon her shoulder. 'Well, I don't want to disgrace your wife by sending you to the workhouse, concluded Judge Tracy, 'so I shall fine you \$25 and stay the fine generally. If you come back here in six months the fine will be executed. Mr. Schlatter attempted to escort his wife from the enclosure beneath the judge's bench, but she shook herself free and hurried from the courtroom in company with a young woman. Schlatter again attempted to talk to her in the hallway, but she fled from the building. Walking to Olive and Eleventh streets, she boarded a west-bound car. Schlatter having been relieved of his money at the Four Courts, found it necessary to depend upon a friend to secure carfare home. Schlatter first came into prominence six years ago at the conclusion of a two-year's tramp through the southwestern states. He walked every step of the way, and claims to be healing the sick to have fasted 12 days. It is a matter of record that he crossed the Mojave desert without food, a feat unequalled. He was born in Alsace, Germany, coming to this country when a child. Of late his headquarters have been in Chicago and Denver.

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FOLK MEN CLAIM 40 CITY DELEGATES

Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth Wards Are Counted on by His Managers.

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk and Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson Club—once friends but now uncompromising rivals—will match their political strength at the polls tomorrow afternoon, when the St. Louis Democratic primary to elect delegates to the gubernatorial, national delegate and judicial conventions will be held.

Each side will have its challengers, and no outsider will be permitted to remain within 100 feet of the polling booth. Sharp contests are anticipated in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards. Mr. Folk expects to carry eight or ten wards. If they carry only five they will consider that they have won a decisive victory.

The compromise effected by the Hawes and Folk factions precludes any fight in the South St. Louis wards, where Mr. Folk is assured of 10 delegates. Robert M. Yost, secretary of Mr. Hawes' campaign bureau, declared today that Mr. Hawes would carry every ward and go into the convention with 111 votes; that 30,000 votes would be cast, over 20,000 of them for Mr. Hawes.

The Folk people say they are sure of carrying the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards. They expect to have not less than 40 St. Louis votes in the state convention. William M. Smith, official recorder of the Folk bureau, has tabulated the claims of the other candidates. Mr. Smith's table shows that St. Louis is conceded to Mr. Hawes, but outside of St. Louis, he says, Hawes will carry only Newton County. He allows Mr. Hawes a total of 111 delegates in the state. Folk is given 52, Reed 10, while 100 are considered doubtful. The doubtful list as compiled by Mr. Smith includes Jackson County. It requires \$56 to nominate. Mr. Folk, who has been making an aggressive canvass in southeast Missouri, is expected back some time this afternoon. Mr. Hawes will withdraw the St. Louis campaign with a speech tonight at Military Hall, Twelfth and North Market streets. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Democratic organizations of the Second and Eighteenth wards.

DID NOT PLEAD FOR HIM

Miss Reinheimer Thought a \$50 Fine Was Punishment Enough for Masher.

Miss Christina Reinheimer of 1020 Morrison avenue says that she did not plead with Judge Tracy of the City Hall police court to save Louis Gaeber, aged 21, from going to the workhouse on conviction of "mashing," as charged by Miss Reinheimer.

She merely stated to Judge Tracy, after the fine of \$100 had been imposed, that she would have been satisfied with a fine of \$50. Gaeber, according to the evidence submitted at the trial Thursday morning, whistled and shouted at Miss Reinheimer and her sister, Olivette, and was guilty of other offensive conduct as they were passing him on Morrison avenue, between Rutledge street and Park avenue.

THE CUBAN EXHIBIT.

"The Cuban exhibit at the World's Fair, which will attract most attention, will be that in education," said Esteban Duque Estrador, commissioner general of Cuba to the Fair, who has returned from the island with a staff of five men.

"We shall show what the United States gave us in the way of schools during the occupation and what we have done with it since. Our exhibit will show the work of our pupils and the methods of our teachers. President Palma, who was himself a teacher in the United States, is greatly interested in this display."

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TO REMOVE THE "TENDERLOIN?"

"Boulevarding" of Chestnut Street From Broadway to Twentieth Has Been Begun.

The boulevarding of Chestnut street has begun. Workmen today tore up the block between Broadway and Sixth street, and are now engaged in wrecking the surface between Sixth and Seventh streets. The car track is being removed as the work progresses, never to be replaced. Chestnut street is to be paved with the board of public improvements' favorite material, bituminous macadam, from Broadway to Twentieth street.

From Twentieth street to Grand avenue it is already paved with asphalt. The car track, which for years extended from Broadway to Twentieth street, will be removed in its entirety.

The plan to make a boulevard of Chestnut street originated with Mayor Wells. He decided the city should have one street, unobstructed by car tracks, which will serve as a driveway from Forest Park and the West End generally to the downtown district. The Transit Company agreed to remove their Chestnut street track, after the mayor promised in return to permit them to run cars on Pine street from Twelfth to Eighteenth. There was some legal difficulty the way of the company's doing this, but the mayor agreed, in return, to

waive any objection on the city's part. A portion of the new boulevard runs through the heart of that would be called "The Tenderloin" if St. Louis were New York. Mayor Wells has frequently been asked whether the character of this neighborhood would be changed in case the boulevard were built. He replied that the city would take care of that feature and not allow any objectionable features to interfere with the general use of the new boulevard.

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MR. L. H. ANDREWS—RICHMOND.

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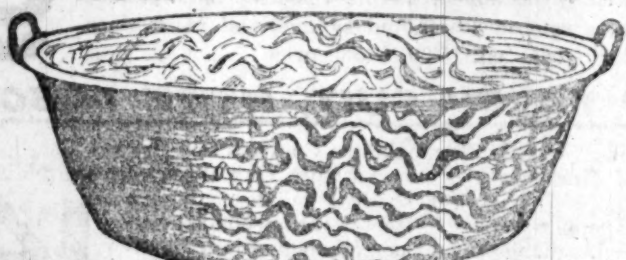
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THE KANSAS CITY DEMOCRACY SPLITS

Two Conventions and Two Candidates for Mayor Is the Present Outlook.

REED MACHINE WON PRIMARIES

The Shannon-Shelley Wing of the Party Is Prepared to Bolt and Name a Ticket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—There probably will be two conventions and two Democratic candidates for mayor here as a result of the Democratic primaries yesterday. The police machine gave W. T. Kemper, ex-police commissioner, a victory in the primaries. Repeaters voted fast and often. Policemen drove Kemper back and the result gives George M. Shelley only two wards and some of the delegates of another. The delegates for Kemper number 264, while Shelley has but 66. The number necessary to a choice is 125. This would insure the nomination of Kemper. While contests are talked of by the Shelley men in a number of the wards, the election commissioners have decided to issue credentials to those delegates who were elected on the face of the returns. This will give Kemper all the delegates except those from the Second, Third, and Fourth wards. The delegates from the Sixth, where the sentiment is about evenly divided. Kemper carried the First Ward by 389, the Fourth by 31, the Fifth by 78, the Seventh by 243. The Thirteenth declared for him by just 13 votes. The total vote for him was about 600 more than for Shelley. Everything indicates that there will be held two conventions tomorrow and that the Shannon-Shelley wing will go out. The convention will be called to order in Turner Hall, but in anticipation of a bolt the Shannon-Shelley followers have already rented the Academy of Music, and it is here that they will put their ticket in nomination. Should this plan be followed Mr. Shelley will be named for mayor, while it is possible that one or two candidates on the Labor Union ticket will be also nominated. George M. Shelley practically refused to discuss the primary or the party when seen this morning. Judge J. E. Guinnote, a Shelley supporter, said: "I do not prefer to speak for Mr. Shelley or any of his friends, but I can see no way out of this affair except two conventions. 'If a plan of compromise should be offered, what would its main offer necessarily have to be? The nomination of Shelley for mayor—nothing short of that.'"

FRESH AIR MISSION EUCHRE. Fund Was Increased by Over \$75.—A Carnival in April. The members of the Fresh Air Mission gave a euchre party Saturday afternoon at Peckmann's Union Club branch, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues, to increase the funds of the mission. Mrs. Louis Peckmann planned the euchre. She was assisted by Misses Ida North, Lutterbeck, Ella Schleuter, Maude Pathmann, Misses George W. Lubke, Anna Eberhard and Mr. Paul Dehmann. The amount realized was \$75.50. The 13 beautiful prizes awarded to the winners were given by Scruggs, Vanderwort & Barney, Barr's, Roland Jewelry Co., E. Nugent & Bros., Mr. Feldman of the Grand-Levee picture department, Troilicht, Duncker & Renard, Mrs. Lubke, Miss Lutterbeck and Mrs. Eberhard. The cake served at the euchre was donated by Louis Peckmann. The members of the Fresh Air Mission are working hard for the success of the carnival that will be given for the benefit of the mission at the Odeon in April. Misses Ella Schleuter and Maude Pathmann are doing especially good work.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET HERE. National Committee on Arrangements Coming April 4. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on arrangements at St. Louis on April 4.

Was in Mood to Shoot. Joseph Gliardi was arrested on Market street between Eighth and Ninth streets Thursday afternoon upon request of his wife, who told the police that her husband had a revolver and was in a mood to kill someone. Gliardi told the officer who arrested him that a man whom he did not know was attempting to break up his home. Judge Pollard heard his story in the Dayton street police court Friday morning and fined him \$10 and costs.

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Bargains that are real bargains will be found in this department tomorrow. Following are only a few of the bargains we are offering. **5c** Fleisher's Shetland Flannel, per skein. **1c** Embroidery Silk, per skein. **21c** Hand-made Mexican Drawn Bibles. **25c** Picture Frames with stamped linen piece for embroidery. **MILLINERY** CHILDREN'S HATS. SPECIAL SATURDAY. 500 Children's Fancy Straw Hats, worth 75c, for **48c** 400 Children's Satin Band Straw Hats, worth \$1.25, Saturday only **75c** A large assortment of Flowers, consisting of Cheries, Daisies, Corn Flowers, Crushed Roses, Forget-me-not Wreaths—worth 50c—Saturday **25c**

SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY!

SPECIAL! 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. (Third Floor.)

Tomorrow night we will place on sale 350 of these beautiful pictures, size 10x12, suitable for any home; an ornament for any parlor or bedroom—as long as they last Saturday night. **29c**



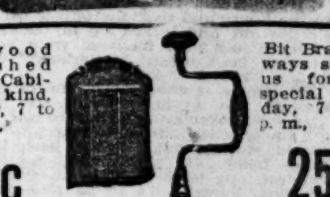
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These beautiful Pictures have numerous subjects, in fact, too many to mention. They come in golden oak and black frame, all one solid piece—fully worth 75c—Saturday night. **29c**

Ingrain Rugs.

INGRAIN RUGS—Room size, medallion patterns; worth \$7.50—Saturday. **\$3.98**

This handsome 75c 8-inch Glazed Jardiniere, 7 to 10 p. m. Saturday. **19c** Hardwood Varnished Spice Cabinet, 60c kind, Saturday, 7 to 10 p. m. **25c** Bit Brace, always sold by us for 50c, special Saturday, 7 to 10 p. m. **25c** A positive \$13 Cook Stove, Saturday, on sale 7 to 10 p. m. for **\$5.98**



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ROPE PORTIERES—Suitable for single or double doors—just like cut; all colors; worth \$2.00—Saturday. **98c**

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Backache

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back. No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.

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LATEST NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

FIRST GAME FOR THE CARDINALS

Team Will Be Divided Into Two Nines for a Clash on Saturday.

BY JOHN E. WRAY,
Post-Dispatch's Baseball Expert.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 11.—Tomorrow will see the first real tryout of the Cardinals since their arrival here. The aggregation will divide into two nines and play an exhibition game.

The regulars and the Colts, so far as such a distinction can be made, will compose the two clubs unless Beckley, Taylor, Dowling and the other belated ones arrive. The lineups will be as follows:

Regulars—Byers, catcher; McFarland, Sanders and O'Neil, pitchers; Grady, first base; Farrell, second; Brain, shortstop; Burke, third; Barclay, left field; Smoot, center field; Shannon, right field.

Colts—McLean and Zearfoss, catchers; Woods, Corbett, Nichols, pitchers; Star-nagle, first base; Donahue, second base; Shay, shortstop; Dunleavy, third base, and an outfield composed of local players.

That the work of the club is progressing in a satisfactory manner to the management was evident after yesterday's post meridian work when all the pitchers were put through a severe course. Dunleavy, Corbett and Nichols showed the best form, though all the men except Sanders went at a clip for a few minutes. The latter of the club had a hard time finding the whereabouts of the ball, and he hit drives that looked like safe hits got past the infield.

O'Neil Greatly Pleased Nichols.

O'Neil showed especially fine form and Manager Nichols is more pleased than he cares to say with the work of the former star.

McLean, although just off the train, showed up behind the bat and received the slants of the crack box artists. The big catcher had not had a glove on since last season, nor had he had a workout, but he went after the receiving job like a tramp after a meal. He follows the ball in excellent style on high fouls and altogether made a favorable impression on Manager Nichols.

Corbett and Nichols, O'Neil seem ready for a battle now. Probably neither is up to a nine-inning game, however, and Nichols is sorely tested though his arm is in fine shape. Corbett went to the outfield after his pitching tryout and showed that he is useful in other capacities than in the box.

It is now reported that Thielman, the crack pitcher from the Coast League, who led that organization last season, will not report here for practice and that he has now signed with another club. Manager Nichols has received no communication from any of the four absentees and does not know anything definite as to the report concerning Thielman. The came from Danny Shay, a league mate of Thielman's.

Fate Dowling, the Mont. pitcher, eased some of Manager Nichols' anxiety over his stray sheep by turning up here this morning. Dowling says he did not hurry in reporting as he is already in first-class condition.

Dowling is said to have pitched in better form last season than he did in the star twirler of the old Louisville team. Beckley, Taylor and Thielman are still absent.

Another bad outlook for training presented itself this morning, but the club went through its stunts in spite of the weather.

Turf Exchange.
Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:36, 2:06, 2:33, Washington av. 12:53, 1:24, 2:14, 3:00.

BROWNS' "SCRUBS" MET WITH DEFEAT

Regulars, With Petty in the Box, Against Morgan, Won by Score of 5 to 4.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 11.—McAleer divided the Browns into two teams yesterday. Padden captaining the regulars and O'Connor directing the youngsters. The regulars had a lead of one run at the end of the five innings, the score standing 5 to 4. The regulars were composed of the following players:

McAleer, first base; Padden, second base; Wallace, short; Demontreville, third base; Burkett, left field; Heidrick, center field; Huelsman, right field; Shannon, catcher, and Petty, pitcher. O'Connor's band had O'Connor, first base; "Cherub" Gleason, second base; "Demon" Sudoff, shortstop; Kahoe, third base; Slevens, left field; Wright, center field; "Pinkie" Swander, right field; Munson, catcher, and Morgan, pitcher.

The game showed that McAleer's recruits have class—some of them undoubtedly fast enough for the big league, but at this time McAleer is unable to decide which are best. Glade and Hise, the pitchers, show to advantage in practice, and the consensus of opinion in the club is that they will make good.

Little Eddie Gleason handles himself like a belayee, and he has scored his way into the clubhouse, but says Gleason looks like the goods to him, but that it is too early to pass final judgment. Dick Padden did some lively stunts at second and his injured thumb is practically as good as ever.

Padden says his enforced rest was good for him in many respects, and that he feels confident that he will have a successful season. The fans doubtless will be glad to learn that Gene Demontreville is in great shape. He is playing like a "house adre," and batting like a fiend. McAleer and the players feel that "Demon" will put up a star game this year, and it will be a copper-faced clinch that he will play every day. McAleer is not announcing what he intends doing with this player, but a man who hits about .350 and runs bases like a deer is not likely to sit on the bench.

Johnson Threatens To Take To The Warpath.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 11.—President Ban Johnson of the American League says that he is going to declare war on the National League unless he has his way about the conflicting opening dates of the Brooklyn Nationals and the New York Americans in New York.

Johnson says that he will take up his wrongs with Chairman Hart of the National League schedule committee and if he does not get satisfaction in there he will go to Garry Hermann, chairman of the National committee, and then if that matter is not arranged to suit him he will take the warpath again. The American League won decisive victory in its war for precedence and can better afford another fight than the National League.

Wonder Beats Chamberlain.

Wonder defeated Chamberlain by a score of 27 to 21 in their match in the amateur wrestling tournament at the Hauser Thursday evening.

Girls Will Not Play.

The game scheduled to take place between the girls' basketball team of the Central High School and that of the Alton High School at Louisiana Hall Saturday afternoon has been called off.

IMPRESSIONS BY POST-DISPATCH ARTIST OF THE O'BRIEN-SCHRECK FIGHT



JACK—I GUESS I WON'T WALK HOME WITH THE MONEY.

O'BRIEN BEATS MIKE SCHRECK IN A HARD FIFTEEN ROUND BATTLE

BY MIKE SCHRECK.

O'Brien was a tougher proposition than I ever gave him credit for. He earned the decision all right, but it was his elbow that put my eye to the bad in the third round, and then he kept playing on it all the time. He has a wonderful left, and he will beat Tommy Ryan to a pulp if they ever meet. I want a return match, though, as I do not think my beating was decisive enough to put me out of it altogether.

BY JACK O'BRIEN.

Fight Expert and Promoter.

"Jack O'Brien will beat Tommy Ryan in any number of rounds if the two men meet for the middleweight championship."

This statement was made by Mike Schreck in his dressing room last night as his seconds were bathing his battered face.

Schreck is in a position to know. Jack O'Brien defeated him decisively in 15 rounds before the West End Club Thursday night. O'Brien was given the decision at the close of 15 rounds of hard fighting.

O'Brien literally jabbed his way to victory. His left arm was wonderful. He never rested for an instant when they were not in a clinch, and he seemed unable to avoid putting it into Schreck's face. Only in one or two rounds did Schreck seem to be able to slip it.

He shot it out time after time, and started Schreck's nose and mouth to bleeding, and gradually closed his eyes. Schreck employed every one of his many forms of defense, but that left straightened out his crouches, brought him up from his backward bends.

When Schreck mixed it O'Brien resorted to boxing and swings and did nearly as well as Schreck at that style of fighting in the earlier rounds, and certainly as well in the later ones. That was the only time that Schreck ever showed—when they were mixing. He never had a look-in at long range. O'Brien's footwork was fast and confident.

Schreck was the favorite of the crowd for his willing gameness. His only claim in the bout is punching. He hit harder than O'Brien, but his blows seemed to lack steam. Schreck fought a gallant battle against a man that was clearly his superior.

The big show commenced after a six-round draw in which St. Louis Tommy Sullivan and "Young Kid McCoy" hammered each other unscientifically for the number of rounds set.

ROUND 1. O'Brien put his left to Schreck's face. He stepped back from a swing and jabbed Schreck again several times. Schreck's nose was bleeding. Schreck put a right and left to jaw and rushed, carrying Jack to the ropes. Jack jabbed him on the nose again and rushed.

ROUND 2. O'Brien jabbed Mike twice with his left and right to the right jaw as they went into a clinch. O'Brien was a trifle careless and Schreck whipped up a terrible uppercut that landed flush near the point of the jaw. O'Brien clinched, blocking and smothering Schreck's blows neatly. He recovered and put a straight right to stomach and two lefts to face. Jack ducked and two vicious swings without effort, and blocked wonderfully in the clinch.

ROUND 3. They rushed into a clinch. Jack put his right to Mike's jaw twice and they exchanged left hooks as they clinched. O'Brien rushed, sweeping Mike back and rattling face with choppy lefts. Schreck landed a stiff right uppercut. Schreck put a light right and left to jaw as the bell rang.

ROUND 4. O'Brien put a hard right into Schreck's stomach and jabbed him repeatedly with his left as they went into frequent clinches. Jack put his right into Mike's stomach and followed it with a right and left to face. O'Brien put a right hard to jaw and as Schreck staggered a little he jumped in and landed a clean swing in the same place. O'Brien's round.

ROUND 5 to 10. The next six rounds were all the same story—the story of a clever boxer with a clean, snappy punch against the strong and willing but unscientific fighter. His careless left was never still. It jarred, cut and bruised Schreck's face round after round, but he came back gallantly time and again to be met with a mercurial right hook.

ROUND 11. Schreck took two rights in the jaw and not to Jack's body in return. He hooked his right to Jack's jaw and put two hard rights and a left to his wind. He fought him with right to right to stomach. Interchange fighting followed.

ROUNDS 12-14. These were of the usual order. The incessant jab, jab and Schreck's unavailing efforts to hit his man hard enough to stop him.

ROUND 15. Schreck landed several hard ones. They went into a clinch, broke and Schreck again bored him. Then O'Brien suddenly stopped his defensive tactics and began fighting Schreck at the style he liked.

Schreck landed several times with feeble right swings on O'Brien's jaw. O'Brien right Schreck to his corner with a rain of stomach punches. They exchanged lefts to jaw. Round honors even.

ELMER FLICK SIGNS WITH CLEVELAND TEAM.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Elmer Flick, right fielder for the Cleveland baseball club, has signed again for the coming season. He and Pitcher Donahue were the only two men reserved from last year who have agreed to return. Donahue will still remain untraded and states that he will not sign at a salary less than he received last year.

ROUE HAS CALL FOR HANDICAP

New York Is Picked for Second Money in the Feature Race at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Friday's selections:
First race—Tally H. Bonal-lithe, Irene Maene.
Second race—Fitzbrillar, Bacle, Slah.
Third race—New Mown Hay, Clarendon, Ventr.
Fourth race—Rose, New York, Scorpio.
Fifth race—The Messenger, Manner, Free Admission.
Sixth race—John Coulter, Arachne, Lady Mistake.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The fourth race on today's card is a handicap, six furlongs. The class of the race is unusually good and the finish should be close and interesting.

Roue, with Cochran up, looks to be the best thing in the race. Over the distance he has been in the lead several times. He will probably be heavily played and will drop several points by post time. New York should certainly land the place, although a good 6 to 1 will probably be laid against her chances with Roue. At those odds the place bet should be a good one.

On form Scorpio should beat out the rest of the field for the show money, though Forey Lane and Sadhuice will run close. Scorpio will be picked by many to win and will probably command nearly as short a price as Roue, though form hardly justifies it.

Becker and Clayton to Play.

Becker and Clayton will play this evening in the Class B tournament at the Grand. Abel won from Clayton last night in their match by a score of 25 to 22. The match was close throughout, the players being tied at 22.

SEXTON TO REMAIN HEAD OF WESTERN LEAGUE.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 11.—President Sexton of the Western League was induced to reconsider his resignation and will remain at the head of the league.

This decision was reached after considerable wrangling, and is in the interests of harmony. There are six teams in the New League Members.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 11.—President Harry Pullum announces today that the National League clubs have signed the following players:

Boston, Ed J. Abbott; Brooklyn, F. Jacklisch, W. J. Reidy, Grant Thatcher; Pittsburgh, C. W. Beaumont, William E. Bransfield, Samuel Leever, Charles Phillips, Claude Ritchey, William D. Scanlon, John Wagner.

Championship Game Tonight.

Jones and Ely will play the final match for the city championship in a continuous pool in the tournament at the Merchants Friday evening. Ely is now one game ahead of Jones and if he wins Jones will then play White for the place. If Jones wins tonight he will be tied with Ely for first and a final match will be necessary to decide the championship.

SIXTH, SEVENTH, OLIVE, LOCUST.

Brokaw Bros.

Spring Suits and Top Coats

Finest and Best Clothes for Men

There's a world of satisfaction in wearing a Brokaw garment. First, it is made as perfectly as a garment can be made; and, second, it costs only about half as much as the custom-tailored production that is often less satisfactory.

The new Spring Suits and Top Coats that Brokaw Bros. have sent us are simply great. They embody new, exclusive styles, individual patterns and every other good quality that men like their clothes to have.

Put On a Brokaw Suit or Top Coat

And you'll feel prosperous, because you look it. The loose, easy lines, the handsome shoulders, the perfect fit, and a knowledge that you've got on the best make of clothes in the world, will cause you to congratulate yourself on your own wisdom.

We alone in St. Louis are allowed to sell Brokaw Bros.' Clothes. Prices are from.....

The Barr Special Clothing

Is the best medium-priced clothing in America. It is hand-made, and first quality materials and workmanship are embodied in its construction. Buying the entire output of a leading manufacturer, and selling at a very close margin of profit, enables us to name.....

Men's new Top Coats, in all the different lengths that are correct this season. Popular shades of covert cloth, English cords, chevots and tweeds.....

A special line of Men's Top Coats, in all colors—full silk lined throughout—st.....

Men's Hats for Spring 1904

Our new Spring Hats for men are the "top notch" of perfection. They have so many superior points of excellence, both in quality and style, that you'll have to see them to appreciate them. Prices are lower, for the same quality, than you would have to pay an exclusive hatter.

THE NEW DERBY—A higher crown hat with a narrower brim, worn in black and a new and very handsome shade of brown—**THE JOHN B. STETSON CO.'S MAKE**—\$3.50—**BARR SPECIAL QUALITIES**—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and..... **\$1.50**

BOYS' HATS are given special attention by us, and you will find the correct ones in all the spring shapes and colors—priced from..... **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

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IMPERIAL TONIGHT. 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Today. A-HOT-OLD-TIME. The Rays' Greatest Success. Next—"Hearts of Oak."

GRAND Tonight, Mat. Sat. 25c and 50c. J. H. STODDART with a Strong Bonnie and Reuben Fax. Supporting Company is Brier Bush. Next Sun. Mat.—THE RUNAWAYS with ARTHUR BURN.

HAVLIN'S 25c Mat. Tomorrow. The Theater Where You See the Best Shows for Little Money.

COLUMBIA ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY. Continuous Vaudeville, 10c to 10c Daily. 4c-Motion Pictures. 25c-Motion Pictures. 50c-Motion Pictures. 75c-Motion Pictures. 1.00-Motion Pictures. 1.25-Motion Pictures. 1.50-Motion Pictures. 2.00-Motion Pictures. 2.50-Motion Pictures. 3.00-Motion Pictures. 3.50-Motion Pictures. 4.00-Motion Pictures. 4.50-Motion Pictures. 5.00-Motion Pictures. 5.50-Motion Pictures. 6.00-Motion Pictures. 6.50-Motion Pictures. 7.00-Motion Pictures. 7.50-Motion Pictures. 8.00-Motion Pictures. 8.50-Motion Pictures. 9.00-Motion Pictures. 9.50-Motion Pictures. 10.00-Motion Pictures. 10.50-Motion Pictures. 11.00-Motion Pictures. 11.50-Motion Pictures. 12.00-Motion Pictures. 12.50-Motion Pictures. 13.00-Motion Pictures. 13.50-Motion Pictures. 14.00-Motion Pictures. 14.50-Motion Pictures. 15.00-Motion Pictures. 15.50-Motion Pictures. 16.00-Motion Pictures. 16.50-Motion Pictures. 17.00-Motion Pictures. 17.50-Motion Pictures. 18.00-Motion Pictures. 18.50-Motion Pictures. 19.00-Motion Pictures. 19.50-Motion 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A Personal Review of our Men's Spring Clothing Fashions

Is urgently necessary to fully grasp the magnitude and magnificence of the majestic stocks that now brilliantly illumine this wonderful Clothing Dept. of ours. Famous supremacy as St. Louis' largest and best clothing store has never before been so keenly demonstrated. Assembled under this roof is a stock containing treble the assortments of snappy patterns and styles others show—a stock embellished with all the representative lines of America's tailoring geniuses. The tremendous quantities we consume in our several stores bring us price concessions from manufacturers which account for our decided underselling in every instance. Honest and fair treatment of our patrons—never misrepresenting—handling only merchandise of merit—performing every promise made—coupled with our golden guarantee "MONEY BACK IF WANTED" which accompanies every purchase consummated here—are all factors that have played an important part in winning for Famous the enviable distinction of "ST. LOUIS' MOST RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE." It's to your best interests to inspect these spring stocks—come tomorrow—we'll have plenty of courteous and efficient salesmen in attendance to show you around.

Our Men's Top Coats at \$13.75

Are certainly wonders—you can search the city from one end to another and you'll not find their equals under \$18 and \$20. They're brimful of quality through and through. Constructed of those fashionable gray and brownish Homespun and Scotch mixtures, oxford gray and the modest solid black Viciosa and unfinished worsteds—also show the new tan and drab covers in the plain and fancy effects—snappy, short box or medium length styles—hand tailored throughout—they'll quickly find their way onto the shoulders of contented owners—Famous price.....

13.75

Our Men's Suits at \$15.00

Are not only as good, but in nine cases out of ten are even better than the lines shown elsewhere at \$18 and \$20. There's that certain air of elegance about them that strongly suggests the artistic touches of the master tailor. Particular dressers will fancy them. Here you can select from the largest and best assortment ever shown in St. Louis at this price. Included is every fabric, style and pattern that the Fashion Builders have sealed as correct this spring. Suits on a par in every respect with those for which custom tailors ask \$25. Famous price.....

15.00

Men's Spring Trousers at \$5.00.

They'd cost you \$8.00 if tailored to order, and then you'd not have the vast assortment to choose from. A limitless gathering of well striped worsteds, neat cassimeres and Scotch mixtures is now spread before you here—all fashioned right up to the minute. Their tailoring and general appearance could not be bettered—Famous price.....

5.00



Rogers, Peet & Co.'s (N. Y.)

Spring Suits and Top Coats.

Clearly defining the uppermost accomplishments of the smartest wholesale tailors—better than the majority of custom tailored productions—are sold in St. Louis by Famous. We now have ready for your choosing lavish assortments of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s best spring attire. Men who have been in the habit of having their clothes tailored to their special order, are particularly invited to inspect these handsome garments. Rogers, Peet & Co.'s swiftest Spring Suits and Topcoats are here from.....

\$18 to \$35

Our Men's Rain Coats at \$16.50

Sharply emphasize the fact that Famous is the store for generous clothing values. These Coats at \$16.50—quality for quality—cannot be found in the city under \$20 and \$22.50—this is not an idle boast—facts bear out this statement. Built of the genuine "Cravenette" Cloth—thoroughly waterproof—in those stately tan, steel grays, small Scotch plaids, neat mixtures and solid blacks—50 to 54-inch lengths, imparting a high degree of style to the wearer—they play a dual role and can be worn either as a Topcoat or Storm Coat—see them—they're beauties—Famous price.....

16.50

Men's Fancy Vests at \$2.50.

In figured silks and fancy materials—the newest spring shadings in a large variety of patterns and designs—also plain white. You'll want one to tone up that new Spring Suit—the \$3 and \$3.50 kind in other stores—Famous price.....

2.50

Our Young Men's Clothes

Are cut on correct lines to fit the athletic and growing youth from 14 to 20 years of age—and are garments that completely express your idea of what that new Spring Suit or Topcoat should be. The younger men, as a rule, have decided views of their own as to dress—they're more particular than their elders on this point—we've made a careful study of their wants, and know what we're talking about when we say that the grandest lines of young men's Suits ever shown in the World's Fair City are now on our counters and subject to your choosing.

Young Men's Suits at \$18.00

The swell 3-button double-breasted Coats, with the long roll lapels—the striking 3-button single-breasted Coats with the fashionable side vents—the conservative 4-button single-breasted Coats in the season's richest colorings and patterns—also plain blues and blacks for semi-dress wear. The tailoring, finish and fit could not be improved upon by the highest priced custom tailors. They're built expressly for young men from \$1 to 36-inch chest measure. They'd cost you \$30 if made to order. Hundreds to choose from. Famous price.....

18.00

Young Men's Suits at \$12.50

Newest spring patterns in fancy Scotch chevrons and cassimeres—also black and blue unfinished worsteds and serges, in all the prevailing styles—single or double breasted—garments made for service as well as style—best of linings, trimmings and workmanship—perfect in every detail—suits 15 to 36 years. You'll find them superior to any \$15 and \$16.50 line in the city—Famous price.....

12.50

Young Men's Top Coats

All the nebbiest conceits, correct for Spring, 1934, in fancy Scotch weaves and light covert cloths—exquisitely tailored reflecting the acme of perfection. They contain that certain individuality and dash that young men will appreciate. Sizes from \$1 to 36-inch chest measure. Prices range from \$12.50, \$13, \$14, \$15.50 down to.....

10.00



NEW SPRING CLOTHES

For the Little Chaps—Ages 2 to 10 Years

Never before has this or any other store in St. Louis attempted a showing of such exclusive and high-grade novelties as now await you here. To appreciate their true elegance, a personal inspection is required. Bring your boys down Saturday and we'll fit them out in style and at prices surprisingly moderate.

LITTLE FELLOWS' MILITARY NORFOLKS, ETON SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—Exclusive new spring novelties in fancy serges and Scotch effects—beautifully trimmed—hand-sewn suits ever gotten up for boys 2 to 10 years old—suits worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00 will be shown Saturday at Famous for.....

6.00

NOVELTY SUITS FOR BOYS 2 TO 8 YEARS—In Sailor, Russian Blouse, Military Norfolk and the new Eton styles—serges and fancy weaves in all-wool fabrics—richly trimmed in the latest spring fashion—suits for which you would readily pay \$5.00 and \$6.00—Famous price.....

4.00

BOYS' SPRING TOP COATS AND REEFERS—Nobby little garments in the newest effects—fancy Scotch weaves and plain covert cloths—4 length coats or the full length Russian style with belts—sizes 2 to 12 years—prices range from \$10, \$5, \$7, \$8 down to.....

4.95



SMART SPRING SUITS

FOR THE LARGER BOYS—AGES 6 TO 16 YEARS.

This great Boys' Department of ours can well be proud of the beautiful spring lines that now abound in this section. There's not a style or pattern that'll be popular this spring that cannot be found here—for dependable qualities, richness of assortments, correctness of fashions and fairness of prices, there's no store in the city that can compete with Famous—"the Boys' Store of St. Louis."

BOYS' SPRING SUITS at \$8.00

Exquisite productions from the world's best boys' tailors—three-piece, two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk styles in the snappiest patterns created for this season's wear—also the plain blues and blacks for dress occasions—sizes 6 to 16 years—suits that cannot be matched for less than \$10 and \$12—Saturday at.....

8.00

BOYS' SPRING SUITS at \$4.95

In the regulation double-breasted two-piece and Norfolk style—all the sanctioned spring styles—a host of charming patterns in fancy mixtures, plaids and checks—also plain blue serges—absolutely all-wool garments—perfect in fit and finish—sizes 6 to 16 years—suits that sell elsewhere at \$6 and \$7—Famous price.....

4.95

BOYS' \$4 SUITS at \$2.95

Double-breasted Two-piece Suits—made of all-wool materials in fancy mixtures, also plain blacks and blues—they're cleverly made—have best of linings and trimmings—and silk sewed throughout—sizes 6 to 16—you'll readily admit they're the greatest values in the city—fully worth \$4.00—Famous price.....

2.95



Men's Furnishings FOR SPRING

Are ready and a more auspicious display has never been seen in St. Louis. Nobby "fixings" that men of particular tastes will want this spring are here in varieties vast enough to please the most exacting dressers—shirts, neckwear, socks, gloves, suspenders, underwear, etc., etc.—at prices the fairest in the city.

THE NEW MANHATTAN SHIRTS—with their pleasing tonings, are indeed fetching—the most sought patterns will be the "Blarney checks," quite new and unique—also the grays, lines and plain whites, with contrasting yet harmonious checks and stripes—cuffs attached and detached—it's so much more satisfactory to make your selections now while assortments are so richly complete—prices range from \$3.50 down to.....

1.50

SEE OUR NEW SPRING NECKWEAR—in the approved shades of gray, amber, brown and white, gun metal and champagne—the newest shaped four-in-hands, shield tecks, imperials, narrow strings and bows—prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50—we direct particular attention to the unsurpassed line we show at.....

50c

MEN'S IMPORTED HALF ROSE—the very latest fads—gun metal and champagne grounds with vertical and figured effects—also black gauge like, neatly hand-embroidered—superior grades from \$1.25 down to (pair).....

50c

PERRIN'S BEST PIQUE KID GLOVES—for gentlemen—two-button style—all the new spring shades—sold everywhere for \$2.25—Famous price.....

2.00

OUR MEN'S SPRING SHIRTS AT \$1.00—represent the choicest products of such well-known brands as "Eagle," "Faultless" and "Majestic"—for fit, quality and workmanship they're unexcelled—all the new patterns and colorings for spring are included—separate or attached cuffs—hundreds of clever patterns to choose from—it's the greatest line in the city at the price.....

1.00

We'll Sell You a Splendid \$2.50 Spring Hat for \$1.85



Men, besides saving considerable on your hat purchase, here you can select from the most comprehensive assortment and the best stocked hat store in St. Louis. Every shape that critical dressers will want this spring is included, from the widest extremes to the most conservative blocks—all the latest spring shades, in fawn, nutria, golden browns, mocha, pearl and the plain blacks—hats that are built of the best materials and trimmings, and are shape retaining until you're ready to discard them—on account of the immense quantities we handle, we can buy them at prices that permit our selling hats such as are offered elsewhere for \$2.50, at the very low price of.....

1.85

HAT YOURSELF AT FAMOUS IF YOU WANT QUALITY, STYLE AND VALUE COMBINED.

Our Men's \$3.00 Shoes

Are strong competitors, for style and service-giving qualities, of most \$3.50 lines shown about town—they're here in all the very dressiest spring lasts, in the lace or Blucher styles—made of sturdy patent colt, vicel kid, velour and box calf leathers—Goodyear welt—either high or low cut—the very essence of comfort and good looks—every size and width—we're quite anxious for you to inspect this superior line that Famous shows at.....

3.00

Boys' and Youths' Spring Shoes.

Brand new arrivals—in patent colt or velour calf—Goodyear welt—the new and swell Poty shape—unequaled in the city at Famous prices.....

2.50 and 3.00

Little Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Of good Dongola—lace—new and stylish too shapes—

Sizes 10 to 13½—Famous price..... \$1.25

Sizes 1 to 5½—Famous price..... \$1.50



Boys' Confirmation Outfits

Can be purchased to best advantage at Famous—for years we have been recognized as headquarters for Boys' Confirmation Suits—this season we are better than ever equipped to fit your boys out for this great occasion—the grandest and most magnificent stocks of Boys' Black Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits, Single-Breasted Three-Piece Suits and Long Pants Suits—made of clay worsteds, Tibets, chevrons and unfinished worsteds—their tailoring is unsurpassed—Boys' Long Pants Suits are here from \$7.50 to \$10—the Knee Pants Suits range in price from.....

\$4 to \$12

And we're just as well prepared to fit out the girls and are now showing COMPLETE LINES OF CONFIRMATION DRESSES, Wreaths and Veils—also Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Hats, Neckwear, Stockings, etc.—all at the most modest prices in St. Louis.

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.



OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

RISE IN RENTS NEXT MONTH FOR ALL WHO ESCAPED THUS FAR?

Speculators Are Leasing Rows and Blocks of Houses for Boarding Enterprises and Forcing Up the Rents to an Exorbitant Degree—Many Cases Cited.

While there is no formal agreement among real estate agents and house owners in regard to raising rents throughout the city, it seems to be the understanding in real estate circles that by April 1 all houses and flats, except those exempt by reason of leases, shall be made to produce from 15 to 25 per cent more revenue than they did a year ago. Notices of the increase on April 1 have been sent out by several agents.

Increased prices for houses and flats, particularly in the West End, were mentioned some time ago.

The closer the Exposition opening approaches, the less chance there is that the tenant will move and the greater the opportunity for the landlord to enhance the revenue from houses or flats.

Renters are objecting vigorously. Real estate agents say their complaints are making life a burden these days.

The chief complaint of the renter is that the increase in rent is in many cases altogether unreasonable.

Another complaint of many a renter is that his landlord raises rent merely because some other landlord has done so.

Speculators who are leasing rows and blocks of houses for boarding and rooming enterprises during the Fair are adding to the troubles of the renter.

Here are a few specific instances in which rents have been raised within the past month:

Ten-room house, 318 Lawton avenue, from \$40 to \$50 per month.

Boarding houses in Olive street, from \$18 to \$20 per month.

Eighteen to twenty rooming, formerly \$45, now \$55 and \$60.

"DEMAND WITHOUT SUPPLY" AGENTS' EXPLANATION OF INCREASED RENTS

INCREASED TAXATION.

CHARLES B. GERHART of F. H. and C. B. Gerhart:

Houses and flats on which the rent has recently been raised in many cases which I know of are now no higher than they were 10 years ago.

There has been a steady decline from that time, and a few years ago so many houses and flats were built that they could be rented very cheaply. Now there is a heavy demand for all kinds of houses and flats, and the rents have been raised, I think, very naturally.

I have increased the rent on some houses and flats I own, that is to say, from \$25 to \$30 and from \$25 to \$30 a month, for instance. Some flats I raised from \$15 to \$20 a month.

These increases are not made on account of the World's Fair, but because it seems just that they should be made.

The rate of taxation on real estate has been increased within the past year from \$18 to \$21, and did not only that, but the assessed valuation of some property in the vicinity of Forest Park has been extraordinarily increased.

Last year, for instance, I was assessed on one piece of West End property at a valuation of \$15 per foot for the inside lots and \$20 per foot for the corner lots.

This year that was raised to \$20 per foot for the inside and \$25 for the corner lots.

The increased price of coal also makes property more costly to owners who furnish heat. Coal prices increased from \$1.00 to \$2.40 a ton.

Many other things used in building and maintaining houses have also increased in price.

It costs twice as much to paper a room now as it did two years ago.

To owners of large amounts of property these items form a heavy aggregate.

They are not the men who are trying to excuse the public or the tenants.

There may be cases where owners of small pieces of property are trying to get all they can out of their houses and flats while the opportunity is here.

OVERCROWDING OF CITY.

HENRY R. WEISSEL of the Weisels-Gerhart Realty Co.

The reason rents are going up is because the city is practically full. There is little new building going on. Builders prefer to wait until the Fair is well under way, when labor and materials will be cheaper. When this new building is well under way, rents will decrease, although probably not to what they recently were.

With the constant influx of visitors, the demand for houses and flats increases and offers keep going higher. With high prices offered on all sides, it is not surprising that high prices are demanded in some cases.

INCREASED POPULATION.

ADAM BOECK of A. Boeck & Co.

Lack of building and increasing population are the reason for increase in rental rates. So many are looking for houses and there are so few houses that they must necessarily take what they can get and at the price demanded. The increase is general throughout the city. I should say that so far the rate of increase has been from 25 to 30 per cent. The rents will stay up after the Fair, too.

SCARCITY OF HOUSES.

ALFRED L. APPLE of Apple & Hemmelmann:

The scarcity of the number of dwellings at the disposal of real estate agents is responsible for the increase in rent. The demand is increasing at a tremendous rate, and it will be greater after the Fair.

DEMAND IS TOO GREAT.

OLIVER C. VOGEL of Chas. F. Vogel & Co.

Too many applications for dwellings and not enough dwellings to accommodate is the cause of the advance in rent rates.

I am turning about 50 applicants away every day. Prospective householders are willing to locate anywhere in the city, just so they get a place. Unless there is more building done in the near future, the rents will go still higher. I look for no material change in the situation after the Fair. Rents are as low now as they will be then.

RENTS FORMERLY TOO LOW.

L. H. TUNNEY of People & Contrasts:

The increase in rent is emphasized by the fact that heretofore rents have been too low. The increase is a legitimate one. Agents who have suffered because they were unable to rent their clients' property except below a reasonable figure are taking advantage of the present situation. There is a great influx of dwellings, and with few exceptions, they are willing to pay the increased rate. There are not near enough houses to satisfy the present demand. I believe that the rate of increase in certain sections of the city, particularly in the West End, is too large to

REACHING NATURAL LEVEL.

WM. J. MURRAY of D. J. Hayden Realty Co.

Before the World's Fair impetus took shape there were so many vacant dwellings and flats in St. Louis that rent was at the lowest figure. Rent is cheaper today than it was 15 or 20 years ago. It can not be truthfully said that the cost of occupying a house is higher than ever before. There are not enough houses for the people who are coming here.

GREED OF OWNERS.

J. E. LOVE of Love & Sons:

Greedy on the part of some dealers is responsible to a great degree for the excessive increase in rent rates in certain sections of the city.

I attribute the increase in rent rates to the fact that the increase is not abnormal. The houses have naturally a great deal to do with the situation. I look for no further advance after April.

NO VACANT HOUSES.

LEON L. HULL of Hull Real Estate Co.

I attribute the increase in rent to the increase in population and the lack of houses. I have not a house, flat or room on my books. Everything is rented and I have no prospect of a vacancy. This fact has a tendency to raise the rate of rent.

EVERY HOUSE TAKEN.

GEO. F. BERGFELD of Bergfeld Realty Co.

Nothing vacant, everything taken. That is the cause of rent steadily going up. Every day the demand for houses is increasing. There are comparatively few families moving, and in such instances there are others ready to step in the moment the house is vacated. I could rent 50 houses within the next 24 hours if I had them. The agents are not responsible; it is the owners. They demand a higher rate of rent and with the increase in the number of housekeepers the agents are able to secure higher rent.

EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND.

C. S. FISHER of Fisher & Co.

The situation can be summed up in two words: Extraordinary demand.

WANT TO MAKE MONEY.

M. J. MURPHY of M. J. Murphy & Son:

The simple law of supply and demand is responsible for the increase of rents, amounting probably to 50 per cent, that has taken place within the last six months.

We have not done any building during the last year, and all houses that were vacant are now occupied. As a result everyone who comes here must find a home, and naturally competition is produced.

Everybody is trying to make money. This subject has been much discussed in the Real Estate Exchange, and the agents

BACK TO OLD RATES.

OLIVER GRACE of F. F. Grace & Son:

If we had a house vacant tomorrow we could rent it in 24 hours. When that can be done it is readily understood why the rates are higher than they have been.

No extortion is being practiced. We are simply getting back to the normal rates of 1887 and 1888. In 1888 there was a big decline in rents, due to the panic. There has not been a material increase until this year. Property owners felt they should get a return for the money when the opportunity offered. Consequently they

MAKING UP FOR LOSS.

THOMAS J. FARRELLY:

St. Louis home owners are making up for the \$100,000 a month they lost up to a few years ago, when their houses were unoccupied. We can't build, so we have to use the houses already built. Property holders are simply getting their money back. No one denies the increase, and no one who has observed the situation in St. Louis can hope for a decline even after the Fair is over. I should say the increase is 40 or 50 per cent.

That is not much when it is considered that owners lost money on the property up to a year or two ago.

St. Louis will have an additional population of 100,000 at the end of this year. That is why rents are going to remain at present rates.

TOO MANY MARRIAGES.

MARTIN S. BRIENNA:

For every three couples married there must be an additional dwelling. The records show St. Louis has not carried out this rule, which is just as sure in its workings as the law of supply and demand. Under normal conditions we need about 750 houses every year. We have not had them. Hence, the city is overcrowded. Not all property owners are raising their rents. I have several clients who, owning a large number of dwellings, refuse to increase rents because it would work a hardship on their tenants. Then, again, there is a disposition on the part of landlords not to raise the rent of those who have rented from them for any great length of time. I judge the average increase in St. Louis is about 25 per cent.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

JAMES M. CARPENTER of J. M. Carpenter & Co.

If I have 10 houses and one of them becomes vacant I put my own price on it and no one need take it if he does not want it. I am not making any large advances in the rent of my houses. Those houses are rented to good tenants. Landlords are compelled to raise rent to reimburse them for money they are paying out for street improvements.

SEEK FAIR SECTION.

R. E. BOKERY of Lingensfelder & Bokery:

We have raised rents this month on property in the West End 10 to 25 per cent. This is due to the fact that the majority of people want to get near the Fair Grounds. There has been no marked increase in the North and South ends.

TAXES ARE HIGHER.

P. S. NOBLE of Hildebrandt & Noble:

It is true that rents have been advanced very generally, but in no instance has the rental of any property in our charge been advanced unreasonably. Those inclined to criticize this very general action on the part of the owners must not overlook the fact that taxes are higher and that the cost of all kinds of repair work is greater than last year, owing to the high wages and prices of material, so that landlords

HAY WHILE SUN SHINES.

WM. M. HALEY:

The increase of rents is affecting the West End more than any other section of the city. Some landlords believe in making hay while the sun shines. There are no houses to rent, and as a result when there is one the landlord naturally expects a reasonable price for it. The value of property for selling purposes has not gone up.

LABOR COSTS MORE.

JOSEPH A. DUFFY of J. A. Duffy & Co.

We aim to get \$5 or \$8 for each room. In other words, for an eight-room house we get \$40 or \$50 a month, which is not an increase of more than 10 or 15 per cent over the old rate. In some neighborhoods the rate is a little higher.

A flat renting formerly for \$15 a month now costs \$17.50, and a dwelling that rented for \$20 is now bringing an income of \$24. I do not regard that increase excessive. When the high cost of building material and the increased price of labor is taken into consideration, those figures will not appear unreasonable. Nobody could put up a house in St. Louis today and make it pay him anything like a satisfactory return on his money unless he got the rates prevailing. That, in part, is the logic of the situation. That has taken place all over the city, but most particularly in the West End.

INCREASE OF 10 TO 100 PER CENT ARE EXPLAINED BY AGENTS AS DUE TO GREATLY INCREASED DEMAND—HOUSES RENTED OVER TENANTS' HEADS TO HIGHER BIDDERS.

are getting little more from their property than the new scale of rentals, and not more than a satisfactory investment in real estate should return.

BACK TO FORMER RATE.

C. M. McDONALD of Griffin Real Estate Co.

We have advanced rents this spring about 25 per cent in the central part of the city. This is due to the fact that there are no vacancies, and to the fact that rents have been very low in this part of town for the past 12 years. Rents are only getting back to what they were before the panic in 1893.

The tax rate has increased on account of the World's Fair and street improvements, and owners must get more money for their property.

TOO LITTLE BUILDING.

WILLIAM A. GIRALDIN, President Real Estate Exchange:

Whatever increase there has been in the price of rent is due to the fact that the present demand for houses and flats is far greater than the supply.

This situation is caused by the lack of new buildings to accommodate the natural growth of the city, to say nothing of the influx of World's Fair visitors.

The lack of buildings is due to the high price of labor and materials.

There may be some persons abusing the opportunity this situation affords.

DEMAND VS. SUPPLY.

ALBERT T. TERRY of Terry & Sons:

We are advancing rents from 25 to 100 per cent. The law of supply and demand is regulating rentals. In the neighborhood of Union Station rents on stores are being advanced from \$5 to 75 per cent.

RENTERS RAISE PRICES.

CHRISTIAN STOCKE of Anderson-Stocke Realty Co.

Rents are being advanced from 10 to 20 per cent. This is not due entirely to the demands of the owners of the property. Renters themselves are advancing prices. We have had several instances recently in which parties have come into the office wishing to rent flats that are occupied, in each case offering to pay at least 25 per cent over what the flats are renting for. Only today a man came into the office asking for a certain flat. We informed him that that flat was occupied, and that the rent was \$30 a month. He immediately offered to pay

ONLY "GETTING BACK."

HOWARD GAMBRILL of Gambrill & Co.

Our firm has made no increases in the past 30 days, with one exception. However, we should shortly make a reasonable advance affecting only a small portion of the property we handle.

Reasonable advances in rents during the last two years are natural and should be expected. Tenants should remember that there was a very decided drop in rents after the panic of 1893 and up to and during 1894, remaining stationary until 1901.

With most of our property our rents are now only what they were up to 1894.

During the prosperity of the past few years everything has advanced, and it is only natural that rents should keep pace.

OTHERS BID MORE.

JOHN L. McDOWALL:

In no instance are these advances excessive. I frequently decline to discuss rents at the request of persons who are hunting houses, and who offer to pay more money for property now rented, preferring to give preference to tenants who I know are good rather than secure a new tenant who may not be permanent.

BUILDING IS BEHIND.

J. H. MOBERLY of Mercantile Trust Co.

An advance of 10 to 25 per cent has been made in rents, embracing stores, flats and residence property in all parts of the city. The reason for this advance is that demand greatly exceeds supply, and that building, owing to the high price of material and construction, has not kept pace with the growth of the city, while during the past two years has been abnormal.

The influx of outsiders into the city has accentuated an already appalling condition. These new residents must be housed, and with no houses to rent put of sheer desperation they are offering

ST. LOUIS, MO.

A Complete Exposition of All That's New in Boys', Girls', Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel.

Saturday Is Children's Day at the Opening

No School Tomorrow, and we want all the little folks to visit this great store and see the new and pretty things that we have provided for them. There are the daintiest of dresses, beautiful hats and handsome jackets for the girls, and for the boys there is an immense array of all the newest styles in suits, topcoats, headwear, waists, etc. Tomorrow will also be a day of special value giving in boys' and girls' garments.

Girls' New Spring Coats—4 to 14 Years.

This stock is now complete in every detail. Many of the styles have been designed exclusively for Barr's by both the manufacturers of girls' and boys' clothing. We show many styles of girls' tailored coats in the new boys' coat effects, plain but very stylish.

At \$5.00—Girls' new spring Regulation Reefers, of fine all-wool serge—lined throughout—well tailored, silk emblem—colors, navy, royal brown and red.

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At \$8.75—Girls' new Ensign Coats, made of fancy all-wool mixtures and serges—lined throughout, gold emblem—colors, navy, oxford and tan.

Girls' New Suits and Dresses, 4 to 14 Years.

At \$2.50—Girls' one-piece Russian Dresses, made of spring worsteds, in shepherd's checks, box pleated blouse—kilt skirt, braid trimming—very new.

At \$3.50—Girls' one-piece Gibson Dresses—tucked blouse with silk emblem and fancy soutache trimming—material is fine quality granite cloth—colors are cadet and castor.

At \$4.75—Girls' Gretchen Dresses—made of all-wool etamine, fancy tailor stitched blouse trimmed with bands of Persian—box-pleated skirt—leather belt—colors, goblin, tan and rose.

A Clearing of Girls' Dresses.

We have many odds and ends and broken lines of high-class dresses and suits for girls 4 to 14 years—

\$1.50 for Girls' \$5.00 Dresses.

The above price is one of three great bargain lots for tomorrow—they are strictly all-wool garments, in many styles, colors and all sizes, beautifully made and trimmed, and are to be sold at only a fraction of former prices, as follows:

\$1.50 for Girls' \$5.00 Dresses.
\$3.75 for Girls' \$10.00 Dresses.
\$5.00 for Girls' \$12.50 Dresses.

Boys' Clothing.

The Buster Brown suit that has created so much talk this season can be found here in an immense assortment of patterns and materials. These are conceded to be the most popular suits for little fellows that have come out for many seasons, and we are selling a great many. New styles are continually being added to our line. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Special for Saturday only, we offer a genuine Buster Brown Russian Blouse Suit of Serge, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years, regular \$5.00 value, for \$3.98

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Misses' and Children's Hats

We have given the Misses' and Children's Hat Department especial attention this season. Every detail has been thoroughly looked after and in consequence this stock is complete with every new style, shape, shade and price. We quote a few specials for tomorrow—"THE CHILDREN'S DAY AT BARR'S."

At 75c—Nobby Rolled Sailors in rough braids with bands of same color—navy, brown and red.

At 75c—New Children's Hats of mixed straw, suitable for early wear—all colors of straw and with bands of navy, red and brown.

At \$1.25—Rolled Felt Hats for immediate wear—crushed crown—colors, navy, red and castor. In white at \$1.50.

At \$2.50—Tuscan Rolled Hat—binding and bands of black, brown and navy—very swell.

At \$4.50—We show a large variety of pretty Hats for misses, in the new broad-brimmed and short-back effects.

At \$5.00—Smart Wide Crown Sailors in all the new spring shades—beautiful hats for misses.

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BABIES ON FIRE

With Itching, Burning, Sealy Humors of the Skin

Instantly Relieved by Baths with Cuticura Soap

And Gentle Applications of Cuticura Ointment.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and parent of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent.

"My niece's little baby boy, two years old, was so badly afflicted with eczema that he needed constant watching. It was all over his face and he scratched the sores constantly. Morning his clothes would be stained with blood, and his face and hands would be covered. His family never could take him out, as his face was always full of large sores. They had medical treatment and tried everything they heard of. She commenced using the Cuticura Remedies last spring and found that at last she had a wonder-ful healer. The sores left his face and he was entirely cured, and now his face is as smooth and rosy as though no sore had ever been there to mar it."

Mrs. L. J. BOOT, JERUSALEM, N. Y.

Jan. 19, 1904.

On March 7, 1905, five years later, Mrs. Boot writes:

"I received your note of kind inquiry and am pleased to inform you of the permanent cure of my little boy. He is now a healthy child with pink and white skin free from all blemish. It has been a marvellous cure and brought about in a short time after all other medical aid failed."

Sold throughout the world, Cuticura Remedies, 50c each. Cuticura Soap, 25c each. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c each. Cuticura Ointment, 25c each. Cuticura Remedies, 50c each. Cuticura Soap, 25c each. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c each. Cuticura Ointment, 25c each.

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Before breakfast several times a week. Pimples on the face are generally due to errors in diet. Attend to these, and after meals take a pill of sulphide of calcium, one-quarter grain.

"THE GIRL FROM CARONDELET"

Another charming Serial with 21
prizes for observing readers.

CHAPTER I.

"The Rajah Thanks You in His Own
Tongue."

A GREAT dancing hall on the St. Louis South Side was astir with a masquerade. It was a leap year party given by the girls of the Best Shoe factory, and for many hundreds of young men and women it was a night of nights. The boom of the bass-viol and the scrape of myriad feet sounded afar from the shuttered windows and illumined the winter night. Now and then the hall door at the head of the stairs swung open, and instantly there leaped out to the street, peals of laughter and a babel of voices.

A man walked down the street and halted before the door. He had not thought of stopping, but as he passed the door the music swept down the stairs by the draft seemed laden with a strange significance for him. In the dim light he seemed like any other "well-dressed" citizen of the South Side, save for a singular stealthiness of manner and a suppleness of figure that not even a full-length topcoat could hide. But had it been day, one might have observed him to have been of strange complexion—neither light nor dark, but a singular ashy shade like the blended colors of a sunset touched by the frost. His eyes were black and bright, his lips thin, his face the antipode of ruggedness, but smooth and refined to perfect harmony with his symmetrical head.

The man lifted his face to the stairs, listened intently, and asked of himself: "I wonder, Mr. Abdul, if by any good chance you might find your young man up there?"

Though inaudible, the answer was apparently encouraging, for Mr. Abdul stepped quickly into the doorway, mounted to the door of the hall, and passed in, taking a place at the rear of some fifty unmarked onlookers who were viewing the ball from a corner, out of the dancers' way.

The hall was filled with a multitude of young people whose ages did not stray far upon either side of 20. They were all that is beautiful and grotesque in costume, from the buckskins and feathers of the forest to the rich raiment of grandees at royal courts. There were clowns and minstrels, allegorical Little Boys Blue and Little Red Riding Hoods, Jacks of Spades and Queens of Hearts. It was a colorful and animated throng, and one might have thought, after looking on for a while, that happiness is no stranger in humble ways. There were no daughters nor sons of rich men in this throng, but the riches of youth, its merry hearts and infectious laugh—all these were here, and many a lass and lad danced about in sheer happiness of possession.

As a dance ended a Colonelist with powdered wig promenade the floor with a strikingly beautiful girl upon his arm. She was masked as an oriental, with a veil lifted to cover the lower half of her face and another piece of blue veiling encircling her brow and setting off in fine fashion the golden hair dressed in waves over her pretty head. She was tall, with laughing blue eyes, and there was about her lissome self an atmosphere of loveliness and gentleness that attracted admiring eyes as she traversed the hall. Her mouth the lifted veil fully hid, and so complete was the picture of orientalism, she seemed the sweet goddess of some old, old mosque.

"Am I not to know your name at all?" asked the man at her side.

The girl laughed with the clear ring of youth, and said:

"I'll give you a good clue. I'm the Girl from Carondelet. That should be quite enough, even for a curious person."

"Your excellency, wouldn't you like a dance with the only Egyptian who ever dared to be prettier than Cleopatra?"

The youth who came up in response was tall and strikingly dressed. He was in turban and tunic, with a clattering sword at his side, his slippers turned at the toes, a gold-embroidered scarf over one shoulder and crossing diagonally down to the opposite hip, and his face so concealed by his mask that one could see only the flash of black eyes under the heaped coils of the turban upon his head.

The Colonelist introduced him with:

"Permit me to present to the Girl from Carondelet, his royal highness, the Rajah."

"I am very glad," said the girl, making a pretty courtesy, "to know His Majesty the Rajah."

The Rajah bowed low as one whose very birthright is grace, and there was more real than simulated grandeur of manner about him as he said:

"And the Rajah is honored to know the Girl from Carondelet."

There is in every woman's heart of hearts an alert little sentinel who commands the way to his lady's love. He is a spirit of wonderful vigilance whom God has assigned to guard a great treasure, and many who come are by him challenged and turned away; but somewhere there is one against whom coming the little guardian shall sleep at his post, and to him the way shall be free to enter in, there to possess himself of a woman's all.

It was no nameless girl who had laughingly spoken of herself as the Girl from Carondelet, but Dorothy Marshall, a sweet and beautiful girl, who had met her as good as it was free until that moment when a certain tall young man bowed low before her and said in a voice like no other voice she had ever heard:

"The Rajah is honored to know the Girl from Carondelet."

The orchestra was beginning a waltz, and when the Rajah's strong arm caught her close to him and he swept her away over the smooth floor, she felt herself, resist though she would, all the might of her modest girl's heart, instinctively surrender herself into his keeping and guidance, while a sweet sense of security in surrender swept over her and thrilled every fiber of her being.

As they danced they chatted of their hidden identities and their costumes, and the Rajah said:

"I don't know what you think of my outfit, but I can tell you something interesting about it. It is put itself on me, whether I would or no. From the very moment I made up my mind to attend the party I knew just what I would wear. I did not have to think or decide. Something in my nature said to me: 'You will dress like a Rajah.' I didn't resist the intuitive command, suggestion or whatever it was, but went straight to a costumer and asked him to fit me up. Strangely, too, I was not satisfied with the costume when I saw it, and had it altered. The costumer asked me if I thought I knew more about it than he did, and I told him that somewhere, sometime, when or where I could not recall, I had seen clothes like that and knew how they should look."

"That is very odd, indeed," Dorothy answered. "Perhaps you are controlled by

WHAT HALL IS THIS?



The South Side Hall in Which the Shoeworkers' Ball Was Held.

It Is . . .

one of those strange Hindu magicians of whom we have heard such remarkable things.

"No, I hardly think that," the Rajah said. "There are doubtless some very mean men among the magicians, but I cannot believe there are any so mean as to compel a white man to wear a Rajah's clothes. This rag around my head is an unpleasantness I have not experienced since I was a boy and had the mumps."

Many hundreds of eyes followed them as the Rajah skillfully piloted the little girl through the maze of humanity upon the floor, now dashing into an opening, seeming about it, and putting himself on guard, but always emerging without touching a nearby dancer, so adroitly did he lead. It is a rugged way from India to Egypt, and much of the world intervenes; but love this night went out of the masked girl Egypt and the masked man India and swept all between them away. The Rajah forgot how hundreds of eyes were centered upon him, the most beautiful dancer of all men in the hall. He heard the music grow fainter and fainter, as though stealing away to leave him alone with this girl. He heard the scrape, scrape of

feet on the floor die away in dimness, as though the dancers would not stay to mar the dawn of a perfect love. He had danced all his life, but never with a girl like this. It was not her feet alone, but her whole self and heart and sweet spirit that were in complete harmony with his own. He looked down on the pretty head of her, and he knew her eyes were closed and that she had given herself to him. He felt her gentle life stealing into his own. He caught the fragrance of her breath, the tenderness of her mood, and he tightened his arm about her and drew her close to him until he wondered how she could breathe.

Graham, one of the foremen, looked on from the company in the corner. As the Rajah and Dorothy swept by he looked after them and exclaimed:

"Zounds! But did you ever see such dancing? Look at Stanley and that Egyptian girl!"

"Stanley is H! I thought so," said another of the foremen at Graham's side. "He is in dancing as in everything else—better than anyone else. I have known him ever since he came to the factory as a kid from the street. He looked like pictures I have seen of the sons of the Rajahs of India. He

was the brightest boy I ever saw, and he had the most decent native sense in everything that I ever knew in my life. He told the most astounding story of his boyhood. He said he had come from some far country with a man who had taken him away from his mother and father. He escaped from the man over near East St. Louis, and hid here in the city, eventually coming to the shoe factory to work. He is the youngest foreman of a cutting department in a St. Louis shoe factory. I think he is 20 now. He has a fine future before him, has Stanley."

The dance ended, and one of the girls announced that the girls had elected a king of the ball, supposing that this sort of thing was timely, inasmuch as the boys always had a queen of the ball when they gave a party. The lucky man was the Rajah. "There were cries of 'Rah for the Rajah!'" A score of hands pushed him forward, amid cries of "speech!"

The Rajah mounted upon a chair and had just opened his mouth to say something, when a strange idea struck him. He would address them in a language he knew when he was a child. He had permitted it to slumber in his brain for years, and oftentimes when he had endeavored to recall it

YOUNGEST MINER
KILLED IN SHAFT

Falling Mass of Slate Buried 14-Year-
Old Boy in Evansville.

Henry Nieschwitz, 14 years old, the youngest coal miner in Madison County, was killed by a fall of slate at noon Friday in the Henretta mine at Evansville.

He was the son of August Nieschwitz, a labor organizer in that district.

Celebrate Paris Commune.
The Socialist party of St. Louis will give a celebration in commemoration of the Paris Commune of 1871, Saturday evening, March 12, at South St. Louis Turner hall. Addresses by James F. Carey of Haverhill, Mass., and Robert Smith of Milwaukee, Wis., living pictures, stereoscopic views of historical events and a ball will be given.

Sues Insurance Company.
Mrs. Louis Wichman brought suit in the Circuit Court Friday against the Metropolitan Insurance Co. for \$20,000, which she claims is due on a policy on the life of her husband, Albert O. Wichman.

APT ILLUSTRATION.

How the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Showed
the Difference to a Visitor.

A customer was talking with Mr. Wolff of the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. lately, discussing a very interesting subject, when Mr. Wolff said:

"See here, I'll show you now just what I mean."

He went out and soon returned with a bit of board and two bottles. Resting one end of the board on the counter, he supported the other end with his fingers, and poured on the board from one of the bottles a drop of thick, oily substance, which slowly oozed down the slope. Then Mr. Wolff took the other bottle and poured out just a drop of a clear, delicious, dark red liquid. This drop shot down the incline in the twinkling of an eye.

"This first bottle," said Mr. Wolff, "is the old-fashioned cod liver oil, or emulsion, as it is called. The second bottle contains Vinol. See how slowly the emulsion creeps along the board. It is thick, sluggish, unwholesome. But the Vinol dashes to the bottom at once. These two substances act like this in the human body—the cod liver oil is so thick and clogging that it merely upsets digestion, and its medicinal value is lost, while Vinol goes at once to the seat of trouble and corrects the difficulty by creating an appetite and building up the strength and general health."

"Vinol, you know, is a cod liver oil preparation, and while it contains all the medicinal elements which have made cod liver oil famous, it contains not a drop of oil, and is delicious to the taste. We cannot guarantee old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsion, but Vinol is guaranteed to the limit, and if it fails to give satisfaction it costs nothing. We stand the loss. But it won't fail. Try it on our guarantee and see." Wolff-Wilson Drug

ENDEAVOR "NOTES"
ARE CONFISCATED

Advertisements of Hotel Resembled
Uncle Sam's \$1 Treasury Notes
Too Closely.

M. L. Thomas of Kansas City, an assistant of Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service, arrived in St. Louis Friday morning to investigate the stock certificates and said that he would confiscate the entire issue.

E. P. Brandt, secretary of the C. E. Hotel Co., accompanied by Mr. Nielsen, who is interested in the management, called upon Chief Clerk Ralph Johnson of the treasury department at the Federal building Friday morning and told him the information they had gained through the Post-Dispatch that they were violating the law in issuing the certificates was true. They were informed that the similarity of them was such that they would come within the reach of the law.

FOUND HIS MAN LOCKED UP.

C. W. Bright Wanted Warrant for
Man Who Sold Him Mort-
gaged Horse.

Charles W. Bright, president of the Imperial Laundry Co., 2807 Chouteau avenue, applied for a warrant for the arrest of Richard B. Sheridan, whom he claims took advantage of him in a horse trade.

Bright said that he had started with members of the hotel company as approving of the issue of stock certificates, says he never gave such approval. Had the question been brought before him by members of the company, he says he would have withheld approval or disapproval, as such advice is given only to Federal officers.

HARRY HAWES ZUMWALT.

Boone County Farmer Names His
Baby Son After Governmen-
tial Candidate.

Harry Hawes was made happy today by the receipt of a letter announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zumwalt of Ashland, Boone County, had just named a bouncing baby boy for him.

"Mr. Zumwalt and I," writes the proud father, "both decided it would be appropriate to call our new arrival 'Harry Hawes' Zumwalt, because we are life-long Democrats up this way and we like that name. Hawes, knowing it stands for a pretty good brand of Democracy."

Congressman Butler Ill.

Congressman James J. Butler is suffering with an attack of grip. He is confined to his residence, 2000 Locust avenue, under the care of Dr. L. E. Newman, who says he believes his patient will escape complications and soon be out. The illness was contracted in Washington.

THIRD MILLION ARRIVES.

Treasurer Thompson of the World's
Fair Gets the Amount in
Currency.

William H. Thompson, treasurer of the World's Fair, received the third \$1,000,000 from the government loan from the St. Louis treasury Thursday.

The money was paid in currency.

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Is the great flesh producer.
Thirty years have proved its
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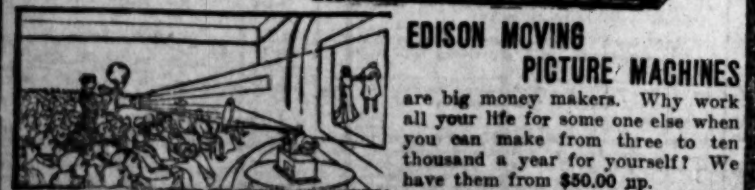
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THE BEAR CONTINGENT BECAME AGGRESSIVE, PENNSYLVANIA BEING THE PRINCIPAL POINT OF ATTACK—ROCK ISLAND COMMON MAKES NEW LOW RECORD.

The opening was even duller than yesterday, with prices but little changed at the beginning.

London was some lower, but had few sales in the market at the opening. Some selling orders appeared later.

Consols in London were unchanged.

After the first period of inactivity the bears became aggressive, directing their principal efforts towards breaking Pennsylvania.

The government report was bullish on grain, but bearish on railway stocks, the report showing a decreased amount of grain to be moved.

Rate cutting continues, Rock Island being said to have made a very sharp cut on the grain rate.

New low records on Rock Island common was established today, the stock selling down to 19 1/2.

The bears continued to have the best of the market and the close was weak and at the low point again today.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Anyone that looked for an improvement in the market this morning was doomed to disappointment.

The volume of business was a slight better yesterday's opening, and the outlook was not any more cheerful.

What little trading that was done was by a few professionals. London came a trifle lower, with considerable unchanged and no orders for early execution here.

The government report issued yesterday afternoon was not at all reassuring from a stock standpoint as it shows a considerable decrease in the amount of grain to be moved.

Stock exchange operators complain that a large amount of the speculation that has heretofore been in stocks has been shifted to grain, cotton and coffee.

The stock market has been so narrow and the scandals unnumbered in many companies, that the confidence of many speculators in the stock market is shaken.

The Northern Securities case is again a topic this morning. Washington thinks that there will be a decision Monday, and the judges are said to be comparing notes and getting facts in the case together.

The new rates established by the Mexican Central will, it is said, be of great advantage to the country and will result in largely increased income.

During the first 10 minutes there were hardly more than a dozen stocks traded in the market.

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fabulous premiums to landlords for houses abroad. The tenants, therefore, must either pay these advances which have become periodical, or surrender the premises to the landlord.

The city is filled with speculators who are leasing whole rows of flats and houses over tenants' heads to be operated as hotels and rooming houses during the Fair. The evicted tenants in many cases find themselves unable to get back on the board at hotels and boarding houses.

Flats which were rented for \$10 a month are being let for \$30 and \$35, and from \$35 to \$40, \$45 and \$50. We have very few houses to rent, and it is only a matter of a few weeks when our ordinary large list of dwellings and flats will have been entirely depleted.

OUTSIDERS TO BLAME.

Landlords have not advanced rents, but it is the outsiders who are offering a premium for any flats or houses they can get. This condition has created a demand for houses from parties who are disgusted with the condition of rentals and who are buying to save themselves. We have houses that we could rent for \$10 a month for \$30 that we are now renting for \$50.

This is an increase of 100 per cent. We leased four houses on Washington avenue for \$5 a month each, the landlord has since increased the rent to \$15 a month each, the houses are immediately rented at \$25 a month each.

BUILDING TOO COSTLY.

ALBERT G. BLANKE.

The reason for the advance in rents is simply that the demand far exceeds the supply. For every vacancy that we have there are a dozen applicants for it. The tenants move out, and we have to say what the percentage of increase would amount to. In some cases I know of houses that are bringing 10 per cent more rent now than they did two years ago. This applies particularly to houses in the World's Fair district. There has been an increase in the cost of repairs, and in many cases the owners of houses which have been rented for years have not kept pace with the demand for the high cost of material and labor having retarded building.

TENANTS RAISE RENTS.

F. G. ZIEGLER of Cornet & Ziegler.

Out of about 300 buildings of which we have charge we have but one vacancy. Our office has been flooded with inquiries for houses and stores, and we have not a vacant house on our books and but one store. Many of our tenants who have heard of the increases in rents and have come to us and offered more money if they could be assured that their houses would be disturbed in their tenancy. On small properties we are not particularly anxious on the better class of dwellings and flats we are stipulating the usual lease of one year or more, as the consumer desires.

TOO MANY WANT HOMES.

O. B. P. GRUNDY of Haydel Realty Co.

It is the easiest thing in the world to explain the advance in rents. More people want homes than there are vacancies and they are anxious to get them, they are outbidding each other to get what they want. Many of them are willing to pay more than the rent is at all. The percentage of increase is greater on the better class of houses than on the poorer.

and at the end of the first half-hour there were many of the leading stocks that had not established a quotation.

After the opening the bears became aggressive and the market became much more lively than the early trading in the morning. Several round lots were traded in issues, with the most active being Pennsylvania, which was sold at a determined effort to break the price below 20.

Rumors were freely circulated concerning the Northern Securities case, and most of them were to the effect that the decision would be handed down Monday and that the stock would be sold at a high price to the company, but would be sold at a low price to the public.

This was good material for the bears, and they did not fail to profit by the opportunity.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper, 45c, decline 1/2; Atchafalaya, 44c, unchanged; Ohio, 74c, unchanged; Baltimore & Ohio, 74c, unchanged; Missouri Pacific, 58c, advance 1/2; Pennsylvania, 19 1/2, decline 1/2; St. Paul, 19 1/2, advance 1/2; Rock Island, 19 1/2, decline 1/2; Union Pacific, 74c, decline 1/2; Steel common, 16 1/2, unchanged; Steel preferred, 16 1/2, unchanged.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Very few orders were executed in the opening dealings in stocks today and the resulting price movement was slight.

One hundred shares of American Tobacco preferred sold 3 1/2 points higher, at 104 1/2.

Preferred declined 1/2 and Delaware & Hudson 1/2.

Selling orders from the room element were more liberal volume, the transactions for the first hour being about doubling the business of yesterday's same period.

Most of the 300 to 400 shares changed hands on a declining scale, but losses were small in the important stocks. Pennsylvania, St. Paul and Union Pacific were the most active.

The market was active only by contrast with yesterday's stagnation and there were some further declines. Colorado Springs and Illinois Steel preferred declined 1/2 point.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by the A. O. Edwards & Son Brokerage Co., New York.

Chicago, 100c; St. Paul, 100c; Union Pacific, 100c; Rock Island, 100c; Missouri Pacific, 100c; Pennsylvania, 100c; Atchafalaya, 100c; Ohio, 100c; Baltimore & Ohio, 100c; Steel common, 100c; Steel preferred, 100c.

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Both Transit and United Railways Preferred Were Very Strong Today.

They Cause American and English Markets to Advance in Price.

GAINS WERE NOT MAINTAINED

In Domestic Speculative Centers Most Buying Was by the Shorts.

What the general trade looked upon as a bullish government report failed to excite enough speculative buying to keep an upward movement on the price of grain after they had it started. In fact, it was principally the covering by shorts, who feared the low percentages reported left in farmers' hands of the crop, which had raised mightily the market, that did most of the covering.

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Central Coal and Coke Was Wanted at Higher Prices and 25 Shares Changed Hands.

The market of the traction stocks was strong on the St. Louis stock exchange this morning, and the early trading in the market was very active.

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"DON'T STRIKE," URGE MINERS' LEADERS

Mitchell and His Associates Appeal to Men to Vote to Accept Reduction.

FIGHT NOW MEANS A DEFEAT

Declare Operators' Offer Reasonable and That Not to Accept May Mean Loss of Everything.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—The United Mine Workers of America, Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Iowa, that are to participate in the referendum vote Tuesday on the proposition of accepting a reduction of 6.55 per cent in wages or closing the soft coal mines on April 1, received their ballots today.

With the ballots were sent out the circular letter that the national convention on Monday authorized President Mitchell, Vice-President T. L. Lewis and Secretary Treasurer W. B. Wilson to address the locals, setting out their recommendations that the reduction be accepted, and stating the reasons for accepting. The letter says, in part:

"No one who is familiar with the past history of the United Mine Workers of America will charge either of us with being afraid to strike, if, in our judgment, a strike would accomplish beneficial results, but when it was proposed to risk that your organization has gained for the mine workers in the past seven years by means of conciliation, arbitration and strikes, on the issue of a single conflict, when the difference between us and our employers is but 3 cents per ton on the run-of-the-mine basis and 5 cents per ton on lump coal basis, we believe it is time to stop and carefully consider the possible consequences of such an important act."

"Since 1897, our organization has been riding on the crest of an industrial boom. It has rapidly increased in numbers and financial strength, which, in connection with a conservative policy, has enabled it to increase our wages in the competitive field an average of over 50 per cent."

"It has firmly established within the central coal field and adjacent districts a uniform eight-hour work day. It has secured the check-off system by which every person working in and around the mines is required to pay his pro rata share toward maintaining the organization which has secured for him such improved conditions of employment."

Apex of Industrial Activity Reached.

"It is conceded on all sides that the apex of industrial activity has been reached and we are slowly moving towards an industrial depression. The operators came into the joint convention asking for a reduction in wages of 15 per cent. The proposition was opposed by us with all the information and all the skill at our command."

"As an ultimatum from which they could not be moved, they offered us a reduction from present scale prices of 5 and 6-100 per cent."

"We know how hard it is to be compelled to accept a reduction in wages, but it is better to accept a slightly lower rate and hold your organization intact, ready to take advantage of any improvement which the future of the trade may show, than to be forced to accept a greater reduction at the end of a disastrous strike that may leave our organization so weakened and demoralized that it would be unable to cope with the vast combinations of capital now engaged in the coal trade."

Conditions Against Winning the Fight.

"With large numbers of men in western Pennsylvania unfamiliar with the principles of trades unionism it could not be depended upon to remain solid during a long conflict under conditions of this kind. If our forces in that field are defeated and lower wages and worse conditions are forced upon them, it would be impossible for the miners in the other fields to maintain even the rates that are now being offered, and, with a weakened organization, we would be confronted with the possibility that some of the operators may seek to widen the differential between pick and machine mining."

"The experiences of the past have shown us conclusively the folly of striking when the markets are going down. All we have to do is to remember the anthracite strike of 1897, the dissolution of the joint agreement of 1899, the coke strike of 1891 and the general suspension of 1894. In order to be convinced of the truth of this statement."

"We are now upon the eve of a presidential election, and these years are proverbially dull because of the commercial disturbances which they produce. A two-year contract would carry us beyond the period of election and unsettled industrial conditions that follow in its wake. In addition to that, it would cause our contracts to expire at the same time as the anthracite award and place us then in a position to act with greater unity, if we so desired, than we could at any other time."

"When we consider that the price offered to us in a two-year contract is the highest price we have had for many years, with the exception of the present one, we repeat that it would be the most serious mistake our organization has ever made to take the chances of losing the scale we are offered, the eight-hour work day, the 7-cent differential between pick and machine mining already established in some states, the check-off system, the joint conference movement and the organization which has enabled us to secure these things and many other rights and privileges which we did not formerly possess, in an attempt to maintain a rate of 3 cents and 5 cents per ton greater than we can secure by peaceable agreements. This is all we can hope to gain by a strike and the possibilities of loss are so much out of proportion to the amount that can be won by a suspension that we earnestly urge you to vote in favor of accepting the ultimatum of the operators rather than enter into a strike at this time."

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Delegate for Federal Job.

Deputy Charles J. Whitcomb of the Second Ward was indorsed to succeed Appraiser of the Port John H. Walkenhorst by the Republican city central committee Thursday night at a meeting in the Holland building annex. Representatives of the Sixth, Twelfth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards were the only absentees. Chairman Blake announced that all Kansas City delegates to the convention would be supplied with transportation, and that other arrangements for the journey on March 21 had been perfected. The committee will meet again before the convention.

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